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MEXICANS FIGHT AT BORDER TOWN

State Troops Are Resisted Desperately by Small Garrison of Naco—Zapatistas Lose Heavily in Battle.

NACO, Ariz., April 8.—With little advantage to either side, State forces today alternately attacked Naco, Sonora, or were met midway by Ojeda's small Federal force defending the Sonora-Arizona border town. In two distinct battles during the day and a continual long range artillery duel, the Federals are known to have lost forty wounded and seven killed. The State troops' loss is believed to be much greater.

Twenty wounded Federals were brought here for treatment by the United States Army Medical Corps. Two died while in the hospital. Ten Federals who deserted reported that the loss to the State troops was great at stages of the battle where the attackers were caught in a shower of shrapnel shell and machine gun bullets.

American Soldiers Wounded.

While on patrol duty Private White of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, was wounded in the hand and leg. Trumpeter Flemming was shot through the shoulder, the ball piercing his body and falling into his blouse pocket. C. J. Brown, a negro trooper, was shot in the abdomen while in camp.

While the State troops pressed the attack, Ojeda continued his custom of striking the first blow. Throughout the day he made sallies to the south, east and west, assaulting superior forces, only to return with slight losses.

The last sally was made about 5 o'clock, when a car of dynamite exploded on the railway a short distance below the town, either as a signal or in an attempt to dynamite the town by stealth. At once the Federal forces ordered a charge, and once more met the advancing State troops. Occasional firing continued into the night.

During today's fighting bullets fell frequently on the Arizona side of the line, but while some were spent balls, many pierced the walls of buildings. The United States customs house was hit twice. Two non-combatants were reported injured aside from the negro troopers of the Ninth Cavalry wounded by spent balls during the day.

Word comes from the State line that only the troops of General Obregon's section and Colonel Alvarez participated in the attack, totalling no more than 1,000. Reinforcements led by Colonel Calles and Bracamonte are expected to arrive before morning. This would make the Constitutionalists about 2,000 strong.

Zapatistas Defeated.

MEXICO CITY, April 8.—Fighting, which has been in progress in and about Tenancingo, one of the most important cities in the State of Mexico, ended today in a rebel defeat. Government reports state that 200 followers of Zapata were killed. The Federal losses were not given.

The rebels outnumbered the 500 Government troops, but the latter, using machine guns and other field pieces effectively.

Ministers Received Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Belief that Great Britain and Russia have recognized the Huerta Government was expressed today in a message from the Mexican foreign office to the embassy here, announcing that the countries named had made known that new ministers being sent would be persons grata. Miguel Covarrubias, who has been at London, was transferred to St. Petersburg, and Bartolome Carrasqui, a Roman is on his way from St. Petersburg to London. Guatemala also has recognized Louis Verdé as minister from Mexico.

MANY WILL GO ON STRIKE

Socialists of Belgium Estimate That Great Host Will Join Their Movement on Monday.

BRUSSELS, April 8.—According to the Socialist estimates, 35,000 men will go on strike in Brussels on Monday next. The number in the Province of Liège who will join in the movement is estimated at 150,000, which the strike will be general in the Hainaut coal fields and in the district of Charleroi.

Important movements of troops are taking place from the military camp to various parts of the country, in readiness for this great general strike decreed by the Socialist party in order to force the Government to give the people a system of manhood suffrage.

Damage in Flooded City.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—Much damage was done today in Uniontown, Ky., by wind, according to reports received here tonight by Major James A. Logan, U. S. in charge of the Government relief work on the Lower Ohio River. Already under water, which the wind lashed into great waves, many buildings, according to the report, were damaged.

Died at American Embassy.

PARIS, April 8.—For the first time in many years the President of the French republic and his wife dined at the American Embassy tonight. Among the guests, in addition to the President and Mme. Poincaré, were M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Barthou, the Premier, M. Klotz, Minister of the Interior, and the British and the British, Italian and Russian Ambassadors.

French Aviator Killed.

SAIGON, French Cochinchina, April 8.—A French aviator, George Veronick, while making a flight, fell from his aeroplane near Mithe, on the Mekong River, today and was killed.

Prince Henry Visits England.

KIEL, Germany, April 8.—Prince Henry of Prussia left here tonight on a visit to England. It is stated that his visit will be one of a private character.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Social.

The bascule type for the Johnson Street bridge has been decided upon by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa.

British ship Wiscombe Park is reported to have arrived at Swansea, 163 days from this coast, after a series of un lucky voyages.

Norwegian ship Fingal has been hauled out of Esquimalt drydock. An itinerary has just been arranged by the Department of Agriculture for two of its officials to visit Queen Charlotte Island.

Steamship Prince John will not be withdrawn from his new run owing to heavy traffic, and will forego alterations for the season.

Little doubt now exists but that Victoria will be supplied with professional lacrosse this year, according to messages received from the East yesterday.

Sir Thomas Lipton has sent an unconditional challenge to the New York Yacht Club to defend America's Cup.

Inland Transportation Company is making ready San Juan II for fast service between Bellingham and Victoria. Every steamship now leaving for the Orient is clearing with capacity loads from this port.

According to advices received here from Vernon the fruit growers of that district have finally decided upon a plan of co-operation.

Only four men were rescued from the German bark Mimi out of the entire crew, when the vessel turned turtle a few days ago off the Oregon coast. The Canadian Club last night held a banquet at the Empress Hotel, and Chief Justice Hunter called attention to the fact that now is the time to go to the front for the Empire in its navy needs.

Canadian.

Thousands of wild horses, supposed to be the progeny of animals discarded by Cariboo miners, are reported roaming the wilds of the northern part of the Province.

Winnipeg people who suffered loss to the amount of \$250,000 by the recent flood are asking for compensation.

The Canadian Pacific has hauled out 247,275,000 bushels of grain from the three prairie Provinces in seven months.

Sir Charles Tupper left Vancouver for England last evening. Capitalists contemplate the establishment of a plant at Halifax for the construction of airships.

Archbishop McNeill's health is reported.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, spoke yesterday in support of the naval bill.

The closure resolution will be brought up in the House of Commons today, unless Premier Borden, who was slightly indisposed yesterday, is unable to take his seat.

Hon. W. J. Bowser at Vancouver yesterday announced the 'Provincial Government's purchase of the Kitchikan Indian reserve for \$250,000.

British and Foreign.

The British Board of Trade report shows an increase in trade for March and for the past three months.

Woman suffrage was defeated in Michigan by a large majority.

Miss Zelle Emerson, American suffragist, has been released from prison.

Many Turkish soldiers in the vicinity of Adrianople are dying of disease and exhaustion.

Federal and Rebel forces fought at Naco, Mexico. Some American soldiers were wounded by stray bullets.

President Wilson yesterday read his message to Congress on the tariff revision question.

Strike riots at Buffalo caused the calling out of 3,000 militiamen.

Some hundreds of thousands of men will go on strike in Belgium on Monday next.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been able to sustain a hunger strike for five days without apparent injury.

The Dominion Trade Commission sat yesterday at Brisbane.

A special meeting of the New York Yacht Club has been called to act upon the challenge hurled by Sir Thomas Lipton for a race to lift or leave America's Cup.

CUT IN STEERAGE RATES

Canadian Pacific Company Meets the Latest Move of Rival Lines Flying Out of Port of Trieste.

LONDON, April 8.—The Times' Berlin correspondent this morning states that a conference took place on Monday night between the European manager of the C. P. R. and representatives of the Hamburg-American and Austrian-American lines with a view to an amicable settlement of the difficulties arising out of the C. P. R.'s new service from Trieste.

The correspondent also states that he understands that the reports telegraphed from Germany regarding a reduction of the steamer rates are inaccurate and misleading. The C. P. R. officials found that early in January when the company announced its intention of establishing a Trieste service, the conference lines reduced the steamer rates for all steamers from the normal figures of nine pounds and eight pence to the normal figure of the C. P. R., which was then seven pounds.

The Canadian Pacific did not take any action in maintaining a differential rate.

Subsequently, and before the meeting of January 29, the Cunard Steamship Company for its Trieste-Flume service made a further reduction to four pounds sixteen shillings and the Canadian Pacific felt it would be bound to await the result of the meeting, did not meet these reductions until after January.

It maintained the ocean rate of five pounds five shillings until after Friday, when through careful scrutiny and substantial proof it was demonstrated that the Austro-American line had further reduced its rates to four pounds sixteen shillings. The C. P. R. have now met the new rate by quoting the same fare and there has been no further reduction.

SOLDIERS DYING OF EXHAUSTION

Mortality Among Turks Outside Adrianople Greater Than in Battle—Cholera Spreads From Camp to Bulgarians.

LONDON, April 8.—Hundreds of Turkish soldiers who survived the siege of Adrianople are dying of exhaustion, dysentery and cholera in the concentration camp outside that city, according to the correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph." "The battle having ceased," says the correspondent, "death continues its work and is cruelly piling up corpses. The guns began, and the cholera, dysentery and hunger—the rear guard of the war—are prolonging the massacre."

"When the Turkish commander caused the distribution of provisions among the garrison and blew up the bridge across the Arda, thus cutting the road for supply trains, he did not think that he was condemning to death the weakest, the most helpless, the most exhausted part of his army."

A Monstrous Morgue.

"The Bulgarians distributed some bread among the prisoners, but are unable to do more until the bridge has been repaired. A few days after the capitulation, cholera broke out among the prisoners and spread in a threatening manner to the Bulgarian soldiers."

"The camp presents a monstrous promiscuity of living, dying and dead." "The soldiers belonging to Adrianople," says the correspondent, "are provided with food by the families of the town, but are clothed in rags and huddled in wretched groups, plaintively demanding water, which although muddy, they drink greedily."

"This is a crowd of men who have suffered so much, who can march no more, whom nothing can save, whom death has seized while they still are living. It is a monstrous morgue; the ground all around is covered with hundreds of human forms in horrifying disorder of dying and dead."

King Nicholas Determined.

BERLIN, April 8.—King Nicholas, of Montenegro, answering a telegram addressed to him by The National Zeitung today, telegraphed as follows: "We hold the proud conviction that our cause is just before God and man. Scarcely was the advent sent of our Kings, and it is indispensable to our national and economic development. Only brute force of numbers can compel us to give up this territory."

Japanese Irritated.

TOKIO, April 8.—All the leading newspapers make lengthy editorial comment on the land ownership bill pending in the California Legislature. They urge the withdrawal of Japanese participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition immediately the bill passes, as well as retaliation against Americans in Japan. Count Okuma, the former foreign minister, and other leaders, advise conservative action. All authorities concede that the passage of the bill will injure American interests considerably.

To Encourage Fur Industry.

TORONTO, April 8.—A bill designed to encourage the breeding of fur animals was before the fish and game committee at the Legislature today. Dr. Roame, Minister of Public Works, said the bill was designed to facilitate the breeding of fur-bearing animals, an industry for which there was an assured future. He thought there should be a provision that anyone securing, selling or purchasing animals must have a permit from the department. The bill will be re-drafted and reported with amendments.

Importation of Eggs.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 8.—Figures on the books of the C. P. R. show that 240,000 fresh eggs were shipped into Moose Jaw from Minneapolis and St. Paul during February. The duty was 2c a dozen and the express charges 6c, and, after these had been paid, local dealers sold these eggs at 35c to 40c a dozen, making a good profit; while Winnipeg people were paying 60c and Calgary 65c for the same class of commodity and the dealers in neither city could supply the demand.

Wreath From Canadian Masons.

LONDON, April 8.—An interesting ceremony took place today in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, when a group of Canadian Masons attended to pay their respects to the late Field Marshal Lord Wolseley. John Macrae, Worshipful Master of Prince Rupert Masonic Lodge, on behalf of his brother Masons in the west, laid a floral wreath on the grave.

Planing Mill Destroyed.

NELSON, B. C., April 8.—Fire which originated from an unknown cause on Sunday night wiped out the planing mill of the Edgewood Lumber Co.'s plant at Castlegar, considered one of the most modern lumber manufacturing plants in the Province. The loss is between \$12,000 and \$14,000, covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt.

Japanese Help Mexican Rebels.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—Governor Colquhoun, of Texas, received an appeal today from Mexican Consul General Fernandez in enforcing neutrality laws and putting down the activity of Japanese in border towns, who he believed were instrumental in promoting the border troubles. In his dispatch to the Governor, General Fernandez said: "A Japanese army, under the name of Sancho, now is in San Antonio, and his services have been secured by the revolutionists to operate a border raid. He has been set near San Antonio, and he is now being equipped by the revolutionists for army work."

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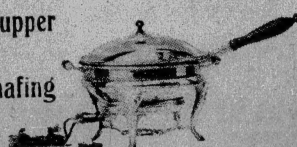
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THREE WEEKS MORE TO DISPOSE OF SLASH

Warning to Residents of Forested Areas—Early Removal Will Minimize Danger of Fires Breaking Out.

Residents of the forested areas of British Columbia—which means nearly the greater portion of the Province—have now just three clear weeks in which to dispose of the accumulated slash, brush, etc., with a minimum of danger to contiguous timber and with out the inconvenience of securing a permit for such operations from the District Forester or local Fire Warden, as the law directs. In the beneficial scheme of forest protection, it may be well to remind all interested residents of the Province, the forestry law prescribes a "close season," extending from May 1, to October 1, during which no slash, brush, etc., may be burned without a permit from the Provincial Forest Board. This prohibition is contained in sections 107 and 108 of the act, which read as follows:

"During the close season it shall be unlawful for any person to set out, or cause to be set out, started, or kindled, any fire in or near the forests or woodlands, except for the purpose of clearing land, cooking, obtaining necessary warmth, or for some necessary industrial purpose, permitted by the Minister, and unless the obligations and precautions imposed in the following sections shall be observed."

"During the close season, no person, firm or corporation shall set out, or cause to be set out, fires in or near slashings of forests debris, standing or fallen timber, or brush land for the purpose of burning slashings, brush, grass, or other inflammable material, or for any industrial purpose without first obtaining a permit therefor: Provided that no person shall be convicted who shall have set in good faith and with reasonable care, a backfire for the purpose of stopping the progress of a fire then actually burning."

Element of Danger

It is greatly to their own interest and their own convenience that settlers and all others who have slash on their holdings to be got rid of, should attend to its destruction as soon as possible, while all vegetation is as yet green and the ground has not dried under the summer sun, in order that the element of danger through the fire spreading may be reduced to a minimum—an advantage to the Province generally and to the settler, but to the settler most of all. Conditions for burning are now described as ideal, and little difficulty is to be anticipated in controlling the fire. In many districts, much brush has already been successfully disposed of, and much more will have been before the end of the month, and the advent of the so-called "close season." If much slash is to be disposed of, as by lumbermen or other clearing large areas, it would be well for these interested parties to consult with the District Forestry officer, who will be glad to lend his expert advice and assistance in determining the safest and best, at the same time most economical method to be adopted in the work of clearing. In many quarters it has been prophesied that the coming season is likely to be one of the hardest yet encountered, on account of the very heavy growth of grass resulting from last Fall's plentiful rainfall. In any event, the early removal of brush and debris will do more than anything else to keep dangerous conflagrations from the woods.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Seattle Has Consulate.—Notification has been given the Provincial Secretary's Department here that the British vice-consulate at Seattle has been raised to full consulate rank, as from April 1.

Shield for Boy Scouts.—A very well attended meeting of the Gonzales Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. Curtis Samy, Newport Avenue, when a quantity of business was discussed. The chapter has decided to present a shield for proficiency to the Oak Bay troop of Boy Scouts, further arrangements in connection with which will be discussed at the next meeting. Seven new members were received.

Voted for Increase to Force.—Relative to the recent discussion in Council session on the request of the Board of Police Commissioners for an addition of six patrolmen to the police force, it was stated in The Colonist that Alderman Cuthbert, Dilworth and Humber voted for the increase, while the balance of the board voted against it. Alderman McNeill favored the increase, while Alderman Humber was among those adverse to it. Alderman Porter was not present at that meeting.

In this city were some time ago accepted by the Government, spent yesterday at the capital in consultation with the Minister of Education and other high officials of that department. Owing to the cost it has been found necessary considerably to modify the original plans, and this work has engaged Mr. Gilliam's attention during several weeks past. He now has revised plans well advanced, and it is expected that tenders will be invited thereupon at an early date, construction to begin as soon as the contract is awarded.

Bold Chinese Proceeds.—In a raid upon Chinese quarters on the second floor of the structure at the northwest corner of Government and Flanagan Streets last night, the police captured four Chinese smoking opium. A quantity of the drug, together with a smoking apparatus, were taken as evidence. An axe and heavy hammer played an important part in the work of effecting an entrance to the premises. The raid was participated in by Detective Inspector Purdie, Detective Sergeant O'Leary and Detectives Murray, Heather and Turner.

have reported to the City Council advising that hereafter no large electric signs be permitted to be erected upon any structure in the fire limit unless such structure is of fireproof construction. Of late, an application to erect a "talking" sign on the top of the Clarence Hotel was referred to these officials for report, and they recommended that the application be refused, and added their suggestion as to the general policy to be adopted by the Council.

Will Grade Civic Salaries.—Alderman McNeill's resolution to the effect that the whole matter of civic salaries be fully gone into with a view of fixing some basis upon which remuneration may be paid to civic servants and fixing a scale whereby salaries would be paid annually without, as at present, being left practically to the whim of each succeeding Council, was approved by the City Council at Friday night's meeting. No date was fixed when this work will commence, but a committee will be appointed to go into the matter.

Missing Man.—The Provincial police have been requested by Chief Sampson, of Alberni, to assist in locating, for relatives who are anxious about him, one Charles Edward Evans, a. a. m. sawyer, who is described particularly as having lost the forefinger of his right hand. He is about 45 years of age and when last heard of was working somewhere on Vancouver Island. Chief Sampson is now at Campbellton, installing in office there Mr. R. A. Beaven, formerly of the headquarters office here, who replaces Constable McLeod, transferred to Hope.

Cement Workers Complain.—Complaint has been made to the City Council by the Cement Workers' Union that the dismissal from the city employ of Thomas Saul, employed by the city for the past fifteen years. The complaint sets forth that, while Mr. Saul is a single man and the Council has adopted the rule that where a single man is being given married men should get the preference, there is no justice in such a long-time employee being dismissed, especially as he has others dependent upon him. The complaint was referred to the city engineer.

City's Health Good.—Health conditions in Victoria during March were very satisfactory, according to the report submitted by Medical Health Officer Hall to the City Council last night. There were twenty-nine cases of infectious diseases admitted to the Isolation Hospital, sixteen of scarlet fever, ten of diphtheria, three of measles. Of these cases eleven scarlet fever patients, three diphtheria and one measles were admitted from adjacent municipalities. There were three deaths from diphtheria, all from outside the city. Twenty-six indigent patients were treated at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the city's expense.

New Provincial Jail.—Excellent progress is being made with the work preliminary to the erection of the Provincial Jail for Vancouver Island by the contractors, the British Columbia Construction Co., excavation being now about completed and the contractors being at present in negotiation with the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for permission to put in a spur connecting with that corporation's Burnside Road and Saanich line, the use of which will greatly facilitate the getting in of materials and supplies. The company in charge of operations not only hope but confidently expect to have their undertaking completed during the current year.

Nanaimo's Tramway.—Negotiations which have been pending for several months between the Nanaimo City Council and Capt. Montagu Yates in reference to the installation of a tramway have been broken off, Capt. Yates refusing to accept the terms of the Council, his reply through his solicitors being as follows: "Since the arrangements were made between Capt. Yates and the Council with reference to the terms of a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval, so many additional terms and conditions have been imposed by the Council before carrying out the arrangement made with Capt. Yates last December that he feels it is useless to proceed further with the matter. Capt. Yates was informed some months ago, by outsiders, that the interests adverse to the establishment of a tramway by himself and associates in Nanaimo would be too strong for him, and his efforts in this direction would be balked. Capt. Yates feels that this suggestion of adverse interests was correct, and under the circumstances there is absolutely nothing for him to do other than to protect himself with regard to such agreements that he has."

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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

The statement in The Colonist yesterday in regard to the early construction of a modern drydock at Esquimalt very naturally attracted a great deal of attention. It is worth another reference, especially in connection with what is about to be done elsewhere on the Esquimalt Peninsula. From the waterfront on the Terminal area, to the shore of Esquimalt Harbor, is a little under two miles in a direct line. At one end of this line the terminal facilities for two transcontinental railways are about to be provided, as well as a series of factory sites, with absolutely unique facilities for handling raw materials and manufactured products. At the other end of the line there is to be a great modern drydock, and there is already a very excellent shipbuilding plant, which we hope to see greatly enlarged. But without any reference to the latter, here we have within a mile and a half of each other, and all within two and a half miles of the City Hall and the business centre of the city, great undertakings to be carried out that will involve the expenditure within a few years of a sum that will not be less than \$10,000,000. In this we have what will be conceded to be a very satisfactory state of things, and one that is full of great promise to the whole community, and naturally of special interest to the residents of the Esquimalt Peninsula, which, of course, includes Victoria West.

The prospects for the future development of Victoria is in the highest degree gratifying. The outlook is vastly better and brighter today than it was a year ago.

OPPOSITION UNFAIRNESS

The evening paper, referring to Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., says: "Had he been attending to his duties it would not have been necessary to send an emergency deputation to the federal capital." We think this is exceedingly unfair. Our contemporary must be quite aware, and if it is not we suggest it should ask the ex-Minister of Inland Revenue, that many deputations visit Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion to second the efforts made by the representatives upon certain public questions. It must also be aware that many delegations visit Victoria to support the members of the Provincial Legislature in their efforts in various directions. We have never heard it suggested that when a Vancouver deputation comes over to interview the Government, its coming was a reflection upon the representatives from that city in the Legislature. When the Board of Trade or the City Council send a deputation over to interview Sir Richard McBride, no one suggests that this is because Sir Richard, who is a representative of the city, has not been attending to his duties.

The weakness of Victoria in the past has not been that so many deputations have been sent to Ottawa but that so few have been. It is well known that when our Liberal friends were in power, the local contingent did not favor the sending of deputations to press the claims of the city upon the Government. The objection was always taken that the local representative might be embarrassed by such action. With all credit to the former and present representation of Victoria in the House of Commons, we venture to suggest that they were not, and could not be expected to be, familiar with every phase of every question that comes up for consideration. Take the subjects which Mr. H. B. Thomson and Captain Logan will assist Mr. Barnard and Mr. Shepherd in bringing under the notice of the Government in a specific and definite way. The Outer Harbor improvements involve detailed and expert knowledge that Mr. Barnard could not be expected to possess. The need of a modern drydock is something which can be presented in so many ways that no single representative, however well-informed he might be, could present the case as fully as it could be presented by a deputation especially charged with considering it.

Of course our contemporary understands these things quite as well as we do. All it seeks to do is to make a little political capital against Mr. Barnard, who is succeeding in accomplishing results which his predecessor in the representation of this city was unable to accomplish, that is if he ever tried to do so.

AN ELOQUENT SPEECH

The Canadian Club banquet last evening was a very successful affair made especially memorable by the eloquent manner in which Chief Justice Hunter dealt with the problem of Imperial defence. It was only natural that he should draw attention to Canada's proposed contribution towards the Empire's naval forces, but in doing so he raised the question to the plane upon which it should be placed, far above party politics, not a Canadian or even an Imperial, but a world question, one which affects the interests of mankind as much as it does ourselves. That, we take it, is the true Imperial outlook, as capably put into words by one of our foremost Canadians. The Chief Justice candidly and without criticism accepts the view that there is an emergency. He accepts it because the Admiralty, a non-political body, has given advice which is tantamount to saying that such a condition exists. He accepts it from the mere fact alone that the Imperial Government has during the past few years found it necessary to enormously increase its appropriations for naval defence, proof in itself, he says, that there is a grave emergency. Under these circumstances he believes that Canada should give freely and voluntarily. He is unable to see any reason, even of the most trivial character, why opposition should have arisen to the proposed contribution.

The whole tenor of the speech delivered by Chief Justice Hunter recalls the memorable letter which he sent to the meeting of the Navy League held at the Victoria Theatre last October, from which we quote:

"If as a people we are not willing, to the utmost of our power, to support the emblem which commands the respect of the world and guarantees freedom and justice wherever it flies, but are ready to haggle over the performance of our manifest duty, and to debate the worth to ourselves of the maintenance and defence of British institutions, then history should deserve to vanish from history as the degenerate sons of the mother of liberty."

A BASQUEL BRIDGE

The Dominion Government, which had to be consulted owing to the fact that it controls navigation in the harbor, has decided that the bridge to be built from the foot of Johnson Street to the former reserve area shall be of the bascule type. Mr. C. H. Rust, the city engineer, was advised to this effect yesterday. The decision is a wise one. Experience both in Europe and the United States has gone to show that bascule bridges have proved much more satisfactory than those of the lift variety. They are cheaper to construct, and the cost of maintenance is less. By the counterpoise arrangement the danger of accident is reduced to a minimum. It has been decided that the Johnson Street structure will have a span of 200 feet, which, when open, will give a clear space for the passage of vessels. The opening will be clear to the sky, so that no matter how tall the masts of a sailing ship may be, she will be able to make her way to the lumber yards of the Inner Harbor. This is a very important consideration. The channel to be left open for the passage of vessels will be wide enough to greatly minimize the chances of any accident through a collision with piers.

There is every reason to anticipate that now the type of bridge has been decided upon, there will be no unnecessary delay before tenders for its construction are invited. It will be remembered that Sir Richard McBride stated that it would be well advanced towards completion by the commencement of next year. It is understood also that the road to be constructed on the reserve side to give connection with the Esquimalt Road will be commenced very shortly. Within the next few months the former Songhees Reserve will be a scene of busy activity. Among the items of construction which will be in progress will be the Johnson Street bridge, the union passenger station, round houses and other terminal facilities for the railways, roadways, and, doubtless, too, industrial firms will be taking advantage of the waterfront facilities which will become greatly enhanced in value with the numerous improvements in progress.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

When the reciprocity debate was on The Colonist frequently pointed out, indeed we pointed it out long before the reciprocity agreement was proposed, that the United States was certain to reduce the tariff on certain staple articles produced in Canada. All students of the economical development of the United States have seen this for some time. They realized that the Republic would need for its own advantage certain products of the Dominion and would be compelled to admit them duty free. The policy of the present administration is to place lumber, coal, wood pulp and certain kinds of paper on the free list and the tariff on apples on food products such as Canada produces average something like 50 per cent. There is a reduction from 50 per cent to 10 per cent on the duties on cattle, masts, raw wool, fish and

some other foodstuffs go on the free list.

The proposed new tariff justifies in the fullest possible way the wisdom of the people of Canada in rejecting the reciprocity proposals. We do not observe any important item in the list of those that were to have been made free by reciprocity that will not be admitted into the United States duty free if the tariff bill passes, and we hardly think there is any room for doubt on that score. There will be undoubtedly a very great stimulus given to exports from Canada to the United States as soon as the new tariff comes into operation.

President Wilson seems determined to make a record for himself. He has not waited long to make good his promise of tariff reform, and it will be observed that the changes are in the direction of the reduction of the cost of living, which was one of the questions upon which the last presidential election turned.

LAUREL POINT BRIDGE

The bridging of the harbor at Laurel Point so that the Outer Harbor may be linked up with the railways, is a matter which should not be allowed to drop even for a little while. As the case presents itself to us, the first thing to be done is for the city to take steps to ascertain what the bridge and its approach on the southern side of the harbor will cost. As we understand the matter, the approach from the North side will be, from the Common user tracks to be located in the Terminal Area, and hence there will be no additional cost incurred in that connection, but the fact that the approach on the southern side will entail some expenditure cannot be overlooked.

We venture to suggest that the City Engineer should be instructed to prepare a plan showing the proposed bridge and how it is to be connected with the wharves, and also an estimate of the cost. When this is ready the advisability of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers can be considered. There is nothing to be gained, and much may be lost, by allowing this matter to drift along. We have said before, but we cannot repeat too often, that in all matters relating to harbor and transportation facilities there is absolutely no time for delay. We must act just as quickly as we can in our power. Hence we urge upon the City Council to take the subject up just as soon as possible. Mr. Rust has many other duties to perform and should be given this in hand at once, if he is to attend to it at all.

A SIGNAL HONOR.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the thanks of this honorable House be presented to Charles Frederick Fraser, citizen of Nova Scotia, in recognition of his distinguished services rendered to the blind of this Province during the period of forty years." This resolution was presented to Dr. Fraser, who was called to the bar of the House to receive it. The Halifax Chronicle says:

"That it is a marked distinction is shown by the fact that not since 1829 has this honor been conferred on any citizen of the Province, although in that time a whole galaxy of brilliant men have served their Province, Dominion and Empire, and the world, at large. At that date Judge Halliburton, the great Nova Scotia humorist and historian, was thus honored for what he had done for Nova Scotia as an historian."

Dr. Fraser's father was a very distinguished physician of Nova Scotia, having resided at Windsor in that Province.

CANADIAN NEWS (I)

In that extraordinary publication, issued in London and called Canadian News, there appeared on March 8 a picture under which was the following legend: "Launching the first steamship built in Western Canada, where there is at present only one shipyard. There are excellent opportunities for others." There is no suggestion as to where the launching took place, but it looks like a scene in Collingwood, Ont. It certainly is not a scene anywhere west of Ontario.

We make three protests. One is against calling Ontario "Western Canada." Of course this does not make very much difference except to persons who may be as ignorant as the Canadian News, and be deceived thereby. But in the interest of geographical accuracy it may be well to say that Ontario ceased to be "the West" a good many years ago.

The second protest is against the statement that the launching shown in the photograph is of the first steamship built in Western Canada. A number of excellent steamships have been built in Western Canada, some of them, if one may judge from the photograph, very much bigger than that shown in the photograph.

The third protest is against the statement that there is only one shipyard in Western Canada, namely that at which this vessel was launched. There are several shipyards in British Columbia. Really, a periodical that applies in giving Canadian news ought to know the difference of the subject.

The illness of the Pope gives rise to very serious apprehensions, as he has not for years been in the enjoyment of vigorous health. His Holiness is now a very old man, being in his 78th year.

Great Britain's revenue for the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$944,009,395, and the expenditures to \$943,109,556. The former was \$8,064,835, and the latter \$1,575,350 below the estimates.

During July next Victoria will be visited by a very interesting body of geologists who will come from all parts of the world. They will be in Canada to attend the twelfth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in Toronto from August 7-14. The British Isles, as well as all European countries, India, China, Japan, the United States, the Argentine and Mexico, will be represented. This is the first time this important congress will have met in Canada.

It is regrettable that the City Council cannot see its way to carry out sidewalk improvements along the Dallas Road sea-wall. The pathway next the shore line is still in much the same condition as it was left when the construction work on the sea-wall was completed. The walk along the waterfront is easily one of the most popular in the city, but its attractiveness is somewhat marred by the apparent unwillingness of the city to carry out a few improvements. When the necessary repairs are to be effected it is to be hoped that the present apparent intention of having a boulevard running by the sea-wall will be abandoned. A broad sidewalk, equipped with permanent seats, is what is needed.

The Hamilton Herald draws attention to the fact that Canada is the only part of the British Empire wherein the theory has been advanced that the voluntary gift of a warship to the British Navy is in the nature of tribute. General Smuts, the Minister of Defence in South Africa, who not so long ago was in the field fighting against Great Britain, refers now with pride to the fact that South Africa was the first part of the Empire to present an instrument of war to the Imperial Navy. He referred to the cruiser Good Hope. He says:

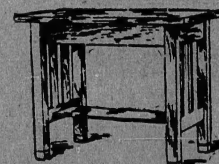
"The people of South Africa have in the past shown themselves to be ready to make sacrifices in the public interest, and I am sure they will not hang back when the call is made on them to do their best in the matter of naval defence."

Within recent years probably no subject has been so widely discussed as the continued increase in the cost of living. Economists all over the world have turned their attention to the problem and reasons innumerable have been advanced. While there are doubtless scores upon scores of contributory causes there is every reason to believe that one of the main ones is the demand on the part of the producing class for higher wages and shorter hours. This means that more is being paid for smaller results, and it would seem to necessarily follow that the consumer has to foot the difference in order that the interests of shareholders in industries are safeguarded. If some method can be devised whereby it will not be essential to adjust the balance in this way we venture to think that there will be an appreciable fall in the cost of foodstuffs.

President Wilson has read his message to Congress. This is not an absolutely new proceeding but there has been no precedent for it in more than a hundred years. The Constitution of the United States does not say how the President shall communicate his views to Congress. The provision on that point reads as follows: "He shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary or expedient." To give this information and make recommendations orally is to establish an intimacy of relations between the President and Congress that may be pushed a very long way. As he has just read one message, he may read as many as he chooses, and may, if he sees fit, make himself an active participant in the discussions of Congress. The old order of things is passing away.

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Mahogany Library Table, with gracefully shaped cabriole legs, has shaped side rails, shaped shelf at a convenient height from the floor, and has one large drawer. Size over the top, 28 x 45 inches. \$27.50

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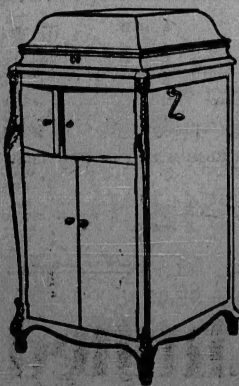
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PACIFIC HIGHWAY MATERIALIZING FAST

California, Oregon and Washington Falling Into Line—Good Hope of It by 1915—Millions for British Columbia.

A publication of the Pacific Highway Association of North America dated April 2 records the creation in Oregon of a State Highway Department, whose engineer will be at the service of all county courts that may desire advice and assistance from him. A strong point is made that all money raised by bonds for road purposes must be spent along permanent lines. Statistics are given showing amounts of money expended on roads in Oregon for the last four years and the number of miles of 5,000 per mile road could have been built for the same amount.

Washington State has increased its levy for permanent highway to 1 1/2 mills. The cost of the Pacific Highway through Cowlitz County is shown at \$8,542.73 for grading and bridging per mile. The concluding paragraph of the bulletin runs: "The problems for the Pacific Highway Association to solve during the next two years are many. Among the most important is the erection of the Pacific Highway sign from Redding, California, to San Diego. In Oregon and Washington the problem is to encourage the local authorities to put the Pacific Highway in as good condition as possible before the Panama Exposition in 1915. The construction of the Highway in California will take care of by the state. During the next two years, one, and probably two, hard surfaced roads will be completed throughout that state from north to south."

In British Columbia the Highway will be completed by the Provincial Government by 1915. This year British Columbia will spend approximately \$5,000,000 on roads.

TIMBER REVENUES GROWING

Returns for March Month Total of Nearly Quarter of a Million

The great importance of the timber as a factor of contribution to Provincial revenue is again emphatically illustrated by the statistics of Forests Branch receipts for March, the aggregate contribution to revenue for last month from this department being \$235,512.53, an increase of \$479.72 over February, for which month the total receipts were \$235,032.81, and bringing the total for the first quarter of the current year up to \$738,317.72—almost one-third of the total revenue from the forest assets for the last fiscal year. The details of revenue making up this highly satisfactory March total are returned as:

Timber License Fees	\$173,444.40
Timber License Transfer Fees	460.00
Timber License Penalty Fees	875.00
Protection Licenses	4,581.89
Protection Leases	204.02
Protection Crown Grants	37.20
Timber Lease Rentals	21,652.56
Timber Lease Transfer Fees	25.00
Timber Mark Fees	102.00
Hand Loggers' License Fees	325.00
Scaling Fees	612.00
Scaling Expenses	74.95
Timber Royalty	21,241.48
Palmer Royalty	500.30
Timber Tax	3,090.21
Trespass and Penalties	298.25
Timber Bonus	4,430.00
Exchange	15.64
Interest and Discount	1,168.78
Timber Sales, Advertising and Cruising	905.00
Vote 255, Forest Protection Fund	1,580.15
Timber Sales Rentals	1,929.30
Interest on Leases	27.15
Miscellaneous	27.87
Total	\$235,512.53

WILD HORSE HERDS ROAM INTERIOR B. C.

Are Progeny of Animals Turned Loose by Men Unsuccessful in Cariboo Gold Rush of Early Sixties

Three thousand or more wild horses, in herds of from thirty to one hundred, are roaming over the hills and valleys in the interior of British Columbia, according to a report brought by James Bradley, who with Gustav Rolland, a veteran prospector and miner, known throughout the Bonanza gold camps, has just returned from an extended exploration tour of the Coast Province.

"Indians and white prospectors and pack-train freighters value these untamed animals more than high-bred horses," said Mr. Bradley. "They are the progeny of horses turned loose on the trail by discouraged or dying men during the famous gold rush in the Cariboo country. Thousands of the veriest 'tenderfeet' stampeded to the new fields in the early 60's. Most of them were incompetent and, in fact, utterly helpless in that wild country, and the horses either broke away or were abandoned when the fortune hunters gave up on the long trail."

"The horses made their feeding grounds in the vicinity of Barkerville for several years afterward and their offspring wandered northward as the bands increased. They are wild and make trails on the mountains and timbered country much after the fashion of buffalo in the early days, and deer at present."

"The Indians and freighters working in the timber districts, capture these animals, such as are used for lynx. In most cases, the animals are easily broken, and they are better for the rough country than the high-grade horses on account of their stamina and sureness of foot on the mountain trails. We lost horses from our train from time to time, and replaced them with wild animals."

The new post office at Chilliwack has been completed and is now in use.

The Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau will hereafter be known as the Fraser Valley Development League.

ORPHANS' HOME HAS THANKS FOR PUBLIC

Regular Business Meeting of Ladies Committee Held on Monday Makes Report of Institution.

The regular business meeting of the ladies' committee, Protestant Orphan Home, was held on Monday April 7, the following ladies attending: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Higgins, D. Miller, C. F. Todd, Langley, Andrews, W. Dalby, A. Stewart, J. W. Spencer, Sherwood, Pierce, Toller, W. Templeman, Few and Miss Metcalfe. A new member, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Craigdarroch Park, was welcomed as a co-worker on the board. The visiting committee reported that the nursery was ready for occupation and that Easter had been very happily spent, many kind friends sending Easter gifts in abundance. The committee accorded a hearty vote of thanks to these patrons of the home. Owing to the generosity of Mrs. W. C. Todd, the children had spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Durbar kinema color pictures.

The sorrow of the committee was expressed for the loss of Mrs. Teague, for many years a faithful member; and deep sympathy extended to her relatives.

Bills amounting to \$342.45 were passed. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Vigellus appointed visitors for April and after reading the donation list the meeting adjourned.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. Biskadder, "Cloverdale," Mrs. Robert Porter, Rev. Mr. Bastin and Salt Spring friends, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Dorothy McTavish, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Edwards, A. Friend, Mrs. Ramsdell, "Good Templars" Lodge, Mrs. Stoddart, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. A. Stewart, Moose Lodge, Mrs. Fred Carne, Passengers "Princess Adelaide," Mollie and Pertius Hibben, Mrs. Tuckey, Foresters' Lodge, Mrs. Callen, Mrs. A. Gray, Mr. R. Scott, The Plasterers' Union.

THIEF SECURES VALUABLES

Pleasant Street Residence Robbed While Family Is at Dinner—Furloins Gold Watch and Chain

While the family was in the house and the children playing about the place, a thief entered the residence of Mr. W. H. Price, 2531 Pleasant Street, Victoria West, sometime on Saturday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, and purloined a gold watch and chain, a gold locket set with diamonds and other small trinkets the whole valued at about \$100. The thief, according to belief, must have entered the house through a door leading upon a side veranda and while the family was at dinner made his way to the upstairs bedrooms, secured the valuables and departed.

It was on the same evening, it is believed, that a thief secured nearly \$500 worth of jewelry and a loaded revolver from the residence of Mr. J. P. Wilson, skinner Street, while the inmates of the house were away.

For the past week or two the police have been making a quiet but none the less effective, round-up of a number of individuals who have come into the city recently and whose well dressed appearance and the amount of leisure they apparently appear to enjoy do not indicate any settled mode of livelihood. Many of these have been given a hint to leave the city and they have done so while others who fail to do so have been arrested and charged with vagrancy.

COMING EVENTS

Meet for Rehearsal—The members of the St. John's Church choir will meet this evening for rehearsal at 7:30 instead of Friday.

Companions of Forest—The Companions of the Forest will give their annual Primrose dance on April 17, in the A. O. F. Hall, on Broad Street.

Daughters of Empire—A special meeting of the Lady Douglas chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held at the King's Daughters' rest room at 2:30 this afternoon.

Claver Lecturer Coming—India, Japan and Korea, illustrated with many beautiful lantern slides, will be the basis of a lecture to be given on Friday evening at the Salvation Army Citadel at 9 o'clock by Colonel Bullard, of London, England. The colonel is one of the best and most interesting speakers in the army, and has served in each of these countries, as is well qualified to speak on them.

ROME IS DISPLEASED

Serious Conflict Between the Government and the Municipality Over Some Public Buildings

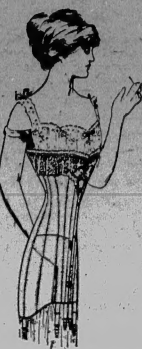
ROME, April 8.—The mayor of Rome has pledged himself to have the temporary buildings which stand between and unite the Capitoline palaces pulled down before May 2.

A conflict has been raging between the Roman Government and the municipality on the subject of these structures since 1911, the year of the exhibition. The Government at the earnest request of a section of the public who object to seeing Michael Angelo's buildings defaced, has for months past been demanding the demolition of the unsightly annex. The mayor declares that he does not intend to embalm Rome and has shown no desire to obey the Government's demand.

Matters have been brought to a crisis by Signor Credaro, the minister for education, sending an ultimatum to Signor Nathan warning him that if the municipality did not commence the work of demolition promptly he would send his own workmen to do it. The mayor replied by announcing a competition for the construction of a permanent building to join the two palaces and took no steps to obey the mandate of the Government. The controversy aroused much interest in Rome, and that it has ended in the mayor himself promising the destruction of the buildings at an early date is giving much satisfaction.

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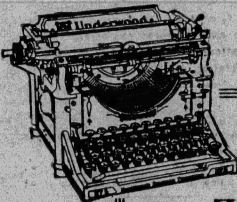
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Dormitory, Men Meet—On Thursday the dormitory men of the Y. M. C. A. are summoned to attend a meeting in the building at 8 o'clock.

Gets Paving Contract—The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, which executed such a large amount of work in this city, has just been awarded a contract for paving certain of the streets of Nanaimo.

Fruit Growers Meet—The executive of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will hold meeting in Vancouver on Thursday next which it is the intention of Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, to attend.

Northern Trade Good—Down from the North for a few days, Mr. F. P. W. Lowe, general agent of the C. P. R. at Skagway, Alaska, reports that the winter in that part of the country has been unusually severe and business is in a flourishing condition all through the North.

Gone to Europe—Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the B. C. division of the C. P. R., accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss D. Langford, has left for a visit to the old country. It was stated that the journey is entirely of a personal nature, and that Mr. Peters is expected to return in about two months.

Import Statistics—Mr. A. B. Tweedale, Crop and Labor Commissioner for the Province, is over to Vancouver this week on an inquiry into the state of produce brought into the Province from outside, especially from the East of Canada. He is collecting his data from the big wholesale houses as well as from official sources.

Industrial Commission—Mr. Richard Obbe, formerly business manager for Olga, Netherlands, Rose Coghlan and Julien Arthur, has left for Vernon to take up there the work of Industrial Commissioner. Mr. Obbe, a friend of Dean Westbrook of the University of Minnesota, recently appointed president of the University of British Columbia, came to this Province first in 1910.

Lord Exmouth Leaves—Lord Exmouth, who was in Victoria a few days ago after a two-weeks' visit at Thunder Bay, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, has left for San Francisco and from there will go to Philadelphia, where he will remain for some time. He enjoyed his stay in this Province very much and was especially impressed with the scenery in which the Province abounded.

Many Inquiries From States—Both at the Provincial Bureau of Information and the Vancouver Island Development League offices many inquiries from the United States have been received daily. The latter yesterday also had a letter from an official of the Bank of Egypt, stating his intention to take up land on the island, which he will come out and look at in August. He asks how much land he should attempt to buy with a capital of \$5000.

Delegation From Nelson—The Nelson City Council has sent an endorsement to the request that it be made upon the Minister of Agriculture at Victoria by a delegation consisting of Mr. James Schofield, M.P.P., and Mr. G. Lowenberg, of Creston, that a grant of \$2000 be made to enable the preliminary survey of the proposed work to reclaim the flats at Creston, to be completed during low water. Messrs. Schofield and Lowenberg will leave for the Coast in a few days to interview the Minister, Hon. Price Ellison.

Drivers' Complaint of Badges—Complaining of the size of the badges which they have been required to wear, the police authorities to wear to indicate that they are licensed to drive cars for hire, a deputation of cab-drivers waited upon the City Council last night. The sole objection was to the size of the badge which, it was asserted, made the drivers objects of ridicule, and should be changed to one of a smaller and neater design. The matter was referred to the Chief of Police to discuss with the cab-drivers.

Building at Oak Bay—After a full of two days applications to the number of five came in yesterday to the Oak Bay municipal office for building permits, and these were granted as follows: To Mr. J. C. Runfords, for a six-roomed house on Beach Drive, to cost \$5000; to Mr. J. Abbott, for a six-roomed house on Pleasant Street, to cost \$2500; to Mr. F. H. Giles, for a four-roomed house on Laurel Street, to cost \$1500, and to Mr. R. W. Cummings, for one of six rooms on Crescent Road, which is to cost \$5000.

Reorganizing Company—Steps to consider the winding up and reorganization of the Ocean Falls Co., Ltd., the big lumber and pulp company which was floated in 1905 with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, are being taken today at Vancouver. The meeting follows an application by the Crane Co., of Vancouver and Chicago wholesale steamfitting supply merchants, for a compulsory winding up order. Against this a scheme of reconstruction has been put forward by the directors of the company, to reorganize under the name of the Ocean Falls Mills Co., with a capital of \$3,000,000.

Interesting to Motorists—Drivers of motor vehicles in Victoria will be interested in learning of a new civil law in Seattle. Careless, reckless and incompetent drivers of all motor propelled vehicles, and violators of the maximum speed regulations for such vehicles, will be subject to either fine and imprisonment not exceeding \$100 and thirty days in jail for the first offence, and both such fine and imprisonment for the second offence, under a bill introduced some weeks ago by Councilman Austin E. Griffiths and passed unanimously by the City Council. The bill will be effective thirty days from the date of passage.

Births, Deaths and Marriages—Vital statistics of British Columbia for the month of March, as returned to this new branch of the Provincial Secretary's office, are of a most satisfactory and encouraging description, the preponderance of births over deaths being indeed remarkable and clearly demonstrating the general soundness of public health conditions throughout the Province. As recorded officially up to the 1st instant, the total deaths in British Columbia during March were:

54—39 of the deceased being males, and 17 females. The total births on the other hand, were 133—92 males and 41 females. Marriages during the period under review totaled 22.

Ghost Exhibition—It has been decided by the Minister of Agriculture that British Columbia will not be as was at one time intended—represented by a display of fruit at the Ghent Exhibition this year. It will be remembered that a carload of apples was shipped to Montreal last Fall for this purpose and placed in cold storage there, to await the Spring, and this consignment has now been taken over by Mr. G. Ruddle, cold storage commissioner for the Dominion, at practically cost price. The rates charged at Ghent for space were excessively high, and with so many good markets nearer at hand, it was not deemed advisable to seek new ones at any rate in the coming season.

Was Known Here—Mr. Harry Sprague, 42 years old, a real estate dealer of Vancouver, was found dead in bed at the Belmont Inn, at Hollis, Long Island, on Sunday, April 6. It is stated that he reached the inn with a valet, who also acted as a nurse. Mr. Sprague came to British Columbia about ten years ago from New Brunswick. About six weeks ago he left for New York on a business trip, apparently in the best of health. Mr. Sprague leaves a wife and two children, as well as a father, Captain Sprague, a retired sea captain. Dr. Sprague, a brother, and Captain Sprague are now on their way to Vancouver from San Francisco. His body will be brought West for burial. The late Mr. Sprague was a frequent visitor to Victoria, where he had many acquaintances.

Many Immigrants Arriving—According to the observations of officials of the C. P. R. depot at Vancouver immigrants are arriving at the rate of about 100 per day on conservative estimate. While many of the newcomers remain in Vancouver, a large number are bound through to Vancouver Island. One railway official with over twelve years' experience, stated that there were more newcomers coming to the island now than ever before. A noticeable feature of the recent immigration is the number of women and children arriving here from overseas. Fully half of the newcomers are women with children, two, three or four in a family—coming in, either with their husbands, or, more frequently, to meet their husbands who have come out previously to prepare the home.

Holds World's Record—The Fraser River Mills, owned by the Canadian Western Lumber Co., now holds the record not only for being the largest lumber mill in the world, but for the longest continuous run and for the biggest cut. Since the plant began operating four and a half years ago over 500,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut without a shutdown for repairs until last week. It is now closed for a short time while some repairs are being made and while the new burner is being put in commission. For fourteen months the plant was operated night and day without a shutdown. The new burner being installed cost \$25,000, and is 160 feet high and fifty feet in diameter. It is one of the largest refuse burners in existence, and is most modern in every particular. It was erected by the Muskegon Boiler Works of Muskegon, Mich.

Natural History Society—At the meeting last night of the Natural History Society a motion expressing the regret of the society at the loss of its old president of 1904, Captain J. T. Walbran, was adopted by the members, standing in token of regret. A report came up from the Bird Committee stating that rather more than half the birds had died on passage, that the survivors had been distributed from Cadboro Bay to Esquimalt and that two tits were reported to be nesting at Beach Drive and two more on the Golf Links. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is to endeavor to protect these imported song-birds all it can. The cost of the birds landed here was \$2.50 for each bird. Mr. F. Jundus Todd showed some very fine photographs of British Columbia scenery, though perhaps the best was a view of Mount Baker. Mr. A. D. Crease, in supporting the vote of thanks, pointed out that they were no ordinary pictures but the work of an artist.

Forestry Branch Changes—Numerous departmental changes, promotions and appointments became effective as from April 1, the beginning of the Provincial fiscal year. This Mr. H. G. Marvin, of this city, who last season had the general supervision of timber-cutting along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has now become acting District Forester of the district from which Fort George is the central base and headquarters. One of his most important and responsible subordinates in this field is Mr. G. E. Townshend, who has been appointed ranger and assigned to organize the fire protection system, under Mr. Marvin. In the Great Peace River tract, toward which supervision last year extended no farther east than Fort McLeod. Yet other promoted officials of the branch are William Haslemere and R. E. Allen, the former of whom becomes acting District Forester for the Lillooet, where last year he was Divisional Fire Warden, and Mr. Allen, Divisional Warden at Revelstoke last season, going now to Hazelton as acting District Forester.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS
The pressure has increased over Western Oregon and Washington, but remains low over the British Columbia coast. Showers have occurred on the Coast from Prince Rupert southward to San Francisco, and the weather has been warmer in all districts. In the Prairie Provinces, the pressure has increased, with fair and warmer weather in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but rain is falling in Winnipeg. Further East the high area is passing into Ontario.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	44	56
Vancouver	48	58
Kamloops	52	62
Barkerville	52	62
Prince Rupert	52	62
Atlin	52	62
Dawson	52	62
Calgary, Alta.	52	62
Winnipeg, Man.	52	62
Portland, Ore.	52	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

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EDUCATIONAL WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture to Conduct Series of Lectures From Queen Charlotte Islands to Bulkley Valley.

An itinerary has just been arranged by the Department of Agriculture for two of its officials, Mr. H. E. Upton and Mr. A. Keffer, who will proceed to visit points on Queen Charlotte Islands and Skeena River points starting next Monday. Mr. A. Keffer, of Barrow Park, an old farmer in that district, is well qualified to speak on farming generally, stock matters and egg conditions, while Mr. Upton will treat of poultry. At each place visited lectures and practical demonstrations will be given, the neighboring ranches looked over and all demands for information supplied. Valuable data will also be collected as to the progress of agriculture in the different settlements and their special needs.

Leaving Prince Rupert on April 17, Massett, Graham Island, will be reached on April 18 and meetings addressed there on that and the following day. On April 21 and 22, the Farmers' Institute of Tow Hill will be met and then that of the East Coast, at Lawn Hill, on April 25 and 26. Leaving Skidegate on April 29, the officials reach Terrace via Prince Rupert on April 30, where lectures and demonstrations are given to the Kitsumikun Institute on that day and also on May 1. On May 2, they leave for Hazelton and make their way to Telkwa in the Bulkley Valley, reaching there on May 5, where a stay is made till they start on their homeward journey from Hazelton on May 8, catching the return boat at Bulkley River on May 9, and reaching Victoria on May 11, at 7 a. m.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Barnardo Boys' Second Entertainment—The Barnardo Mission Boys gave another entertainment last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There was a large and enthusiastic audience, and, as on the previous night, encores were the order of the evening. The little party will leave on this morning's 10:30 boat for Vancouver, en route to Eastern Canada.

Muster Parade—The muster parade of the 38th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers which is called for tomorrow evening will be for the purpose of getting the companies together under their own officers and non-commissioned officers, a matter which has up to now been impossible owing to the school of instruction at Camp Borden. Inspected by the commanding officer, but there will be no marching out drill.

New Theatre Plans—Plans for the new Kineamator Theatre to be erected by the Island Amusement Company at the northwest corner of Cormorant and Government streets, at a cost of \$35,000, are in the hands of the building inspector, and the permit will be issued in a few days. The original plans have been changed to provide for larger seating capacity, additional ground having been secured.

Barnardo Boys' Outing—The little band of Dr. Barnardo's mission boys who have been visiting Victoria, were taken for a motor drive yesterday by Messrs. R. W. Clarke, H. J. Knott, Letts and W. M. Ritchie. The party, which included Ray, W. J. Mayers and Mr. H. Aaron, started from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and drove all round the prettiest parts of the outlying district, including Dallas Road and Cadboro Bay.

Get Prison Term—In the Provincial Court yesterday Mrs. Jeanette Pollock was sentenced to one month in jail on a charge of having supplied Indians with liquor. The case arose out of the recent death of Jack Tschess, an Indian, who was burned to death in the fire which recently destroyed the waterfront residence of the Pollocks on the old Indian reserve. Investigation made following the fire showed that the woman had been in the habit of supplying liquor to Indians.

Milk of Good Quality—According to analysis made by City Analyst Birch the quality of milk being vended in the city is exceptionally good, all samples showing a large percentage of necessary constituents over and above the minimum permitted by law. Of the fifteen samples taken from the product of various dealers all exceeded the legal standard. In the case of butter, of fifteen samples seven were found to contain a small percentage of borax used as a preservative.

Adjourn Investigation—The adjourned hearing of the charges against City Clerk Dowler, scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, when it is expected the Mayor will have submitted all his evidence in support of his case against that official. Council business for Friday evening will be light, and the members of the Board have decided that the one sitting will be sufficient to dispose of this business and also permit of the continuation of the investigation.

Investigate Complaint—This morning at 10 o'clock the investigation into the complaint of Mr. E. Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum, who recently wrote the City Council making certain allegations as to the treatment which his daughter received when forced to go to the city's Isolation Hospital, will commence. Medical Health Officer Hall, when Mr. Kermode's complaint was read at a recent meeting of the City Council, immediately denied an investigation.

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there is no necessity in Victoria of buildings of greater height than ten storeys. The by-law already in operation limits the height of any building.

Luncheon to Secretary—A luncheon was held yesterday at the Balmoral in honor of Rev. W. J. Mayers, senior department secretary of the Barnardo Homes, who has been visiting Victoria with the musical Barnardo Boys. The hosts were a number of well-known ministers and local business men. Former Mayor Beckwith and about thirty others were present. During the luncheon, Rev. Mr. Mayers explained the work which is being done by the Barnardo Homes both in England and in Canada.

Building Progress—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. George Robinson for a dwelling on Cornwall Street, to cost \$2,000; to Mrs. Heatherbell, dwelling on Metcalfe Street, \$3,700; to Mr. F. Clark, alterations to Johnson Street, \$1,500; to Mr. F. E. Freving, dwelling on Elm Street, \$1,300; to Mr. G. Musgrave, dwelling on Maple Street, \$2,600; to Mr. B. Gates, additions to dwelling on Niagara Street, \$300; to Mr. P. M. Linklater, dwelling in Craigdarroch, \$4,700; to Mr. James Campbell, dwelling on Joseph Street, \$2,400.

Vestry Meeting Elects Warden—The annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Church was held on Monday evening with the pastor, Rev. Robert Connell, in the chair. During the evening Dr. Popert was elected rector's warden, Mr. H. W. Walker, people's warden, church committee, Messrs. J. W. Taylor, H. A. Barnes, J. N. Harper, C. J. Carey, J. A. Wright, T. D. Pedget, P. R. Brown, J. R. Jones, F. Tate and A. T. Abbey. The following were appointed lay delegates to Synod: Messrs. H. Brown, A. T. Abbey, J. W. Taylor, M. C. Boyd, J. R. Jones and Dr. Popert. Mr. F. W. Blankenbach was reappointed organist.

Fix Details of Treatment—At a meeting of the Mayor and Reeves of the three adjacent municipalities, together with Medical Health Officer Hall, yesterday afternoon the question of the arrangements to be made whereby infectious and contagious cases from outlying municipalities hereafter will be treated at the City's Isolation Hospital, was considered. The action taken by the City Council at Monday night's meeting relative to the collection of fees for the treatment given by the city to such patients was approved of, and other details arranged. This committee will report to the forthcoming meeting of the inter-municipal committee which will hold its second meeting on the last Friday of the present month.

Police First Aid Team—The police first aid team, which included a team which will defend the trophy presented last year by Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, and won at the open competition held here during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, was selected yesterday at a meeting of members of the force. The selection was left to Jailer Brogan, whose choice was Constables McPherson, Hall, Cremer, Ireland and himself. Constable Ireland will take the part of the "patient" and the others will play the part of the "doctors" during the forthcoming Carnival week, when a demonstration of the St. John's Ambulance Association in first aid work will be given, the police team will be one of the entries. The first meeting of the team will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Agnes Dean Cameron Chapter—The Agnes Dean Cameron Chapter I. O. O. E. met on Monday evening at the Alexandra Club, the Regent. Mrs. Macfarlane, presiding. An hour was spent in the study of Canadian history, after which business was discussed. Seven new members were admitted, and Mrs. H. C. Harrington was named as delegate to the annual meeting of the National Chapter to be held in Winnipeg in May. The treasurer reported an encouraging nucleus towards the library fund, and a balance on the right side. It was decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women and Mrs. David Miller appointed representative of the chapter. The date of the business meeting was changed from the second Monday to the first Monday in the month.

Government Will Wait—Mayor Morley reported at last night's meeting of the City Council to the effect that the special Council committee appointed to wait upon the Government and urge that no steps be taken towards passing the order-in-council to authorize the transfer of the city's title in the land on the Dallas Road foreshore between Ogden Point and the Outer Wharf property be taken until the city more fully present its objections. The committee, had met this morning. The Attorney-General had promised that no action would be taken until the return of Premier McBride. At next Monday night's meeting of the Council, the correspondence relative to the transfer of this land to the Dominion Government will be produced and discussed.

CHICKEN HOUSE FIRE CALLS OUT BRIGADE

Overturning of Lamp in Incubator Starts Fire—Department Calls—Small Damage

Fire which is supposed to have been caused by the overturning of a lamp in an incubator in the chicken house belonging to Messrs. Day & Roberts, on the Cedar Hill Road outside the city limits, gave the fire department a run last night at 8:45 o'clock. The building was in flames when the apparatus from the Dunsford Street station arrived. A line of hose 1400 feet in length was laid but it was not long enough to reach the fire and while the apparatus from the Fernwood Road hall was arriving the men from the other hall fought the flames with their chemical engine. As soon as more hose arrived the water was turned on. The building, a small affair, was destroyed but the prompt arrival of the department undoubtedly saved two large stables adjoining, filled with cattle, belonging to Messrs. Rapier Bros., dairymen. The damage was small.

A Masonic lodge has been formed at New Denver.

BASCULE TYPE FOR BRIDGE IS DECIDED

Ottawa Department in Favor of That Particular Style—Two Hundred Feet Opening for Navigation.

The bascule type for the Johnson Street Bridge has been decided upon by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa. Word has been received to that effect by Mr. F. C. Gamble, the Provincial Government engineer, who has so notified City Engineer Rust. The opening for navigation will be 200 feet in length which will permit of the bascule type of structure being adopted. City Engineer Rust has all along contended that that particular style of structure would prove the most satisfactory both from the view point of economy as well as efficiency and ease of operation. It will also save considerable saving over the lift type.

The proportion of cost which the various interests will contribute has not yet been definitely settled but will be in a short time when contracts will be called for and early start made upon the construction of the bridge. The total cost of the bridge will be in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

"MIDNIGHT BLUE NOW"
NEW YORK, April 8.—It is not necessary to stop until the "blue" is announced to see what the new midnight blue is like, for yesterday the Fourteenth Street Store displayed the latest shades of this fashionable color.

All the frock windows of the store, at Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, were dressed in azure garments, fabrics and dress accessories. Few, apparently, could resist the call of the blue, for, despite the showers, there was a crowd of shoppers in front of the windows. From a distance, the four shades of blue on display blended into a rich azure, but close inspection differentiated the Copenhagen, with its greenish gray tint, from the bright King's blue and the soft and lighter Altes shade, from the deeper and more intense velvet, petticoats, ribbons, house dresses, parasols, handkerchiefs and gloves.

For those who prefer lighter shades or those of grayish tints different blues are offered. "All these blues may be found in ready-to-wear gowns and suits, in silk and woolen dresses, vests, petticoats, ribbons, house dresses, parasols, handkerchiefs and gloves."

OBITUARY NOTICES

McKAY—The death occurred last Saturday at 271 Collinson Street of Mrs. Mary A. McKay, aged 83 years. She was a native of St. John's, N. S., and leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Messrs. D. R. J. S. and J. C. McKay, and three daughters, Miss J. I. Murray, Miss A. M. McKay and Miss E. S. McKay. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the above residence, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Joseph McKeay officiating, after which the remains were taken to the Victoria Undertaking parlors to be shipped to Nova Scotia for interment.

McKENZIE—The funeral of John Stewart McKenzie, the three weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, 510 Langford Street, took place yesterday from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Rev. Dr. McKeay officiating.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Mr. Walter John Griffin, who came out from England two weeks ago to join his brothers, Mr. William and Frank Griffin, of this city, took place yesterday from the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, Ensign Macdonald officiating. Members of that organization attended in large numbers headed by the band. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Dowler, Chas. Keeper, Walter McNair, Temple Richards, Douglas Moody and Richard Horn.

MARTIN—Mr. James Martin, an able seaman on the Norwegian bark Fingal, died on the ship early yesterday morning, death which came very suddenly being due to pneumonia. He joined the ship at Salaverry, Peru, and was 31 years old and a native of England. An inquest will likely be held today.

CROSSADALE—The death of Ella Teresa Crossadale, wife of Henry T. Crossadale, formerly of Nelson, occurred on March 16, at the Alexandra Nursing Home, Guernsey.

FRASER—The death occurred at Ladysmith on Monday of Catherine Fraser, aged 52, wife of Mr. William Fraser, a well-known tailor of Ladysmith, formerly of Wellington, and well known in Nanaimo. She was a native of Ontario, and is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. (Capt.) Belenden and Mrs. Collins.

BEYNON—The funeral of Captain William Bynnon took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Parlors to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The pallbearers were Captain George Kirkendall, Captain J. J. Barry, Captain D. Jones, Mr. F. Gordon, Captain O. Thomas and Mr. W. B. Skillen.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED
COOPER-HOLMES—On Sunday, April 7, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, at St. Ignace Church.

DIED
DICKENSON—Daniel Dickenson, aged 67 years, died April 4 at his residence.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m. from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, 525 Johnson Street. Rev. W. Thorpe will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

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Old Spanish Sherry Wine—Bottle, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and.....	75c
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Sparkling Moselle—Bottle, \$2.25 and.....	\$1.25
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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY COLONIST

REV. LESLIE CLAY IS DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Popular Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Graduate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, Honored.

Congratulations are to be extended to the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who, it is learned from The Toronto Globe, of April 2, is to hereafter be entitled to add "D. Div." after his name. The Globe makes the announcement as follows:

"The Presbyterian College, Montreal, will add two of its distinguished graduates to its list of D. Div.'s: the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, a graduate in arts of McGill University, and minister since 1894 of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B. C., and Rev. Dugald Currie, also a McGill graduate, who served the church in Glenora for nine years and has been minister in Perth since 1893."

The Toronto paper also has the following additional information bearing upon the above, which will be read with interest by church people in Victoria:

Rev. Robert Hadow, senior editor of The Westminster Church's publications, returns today from Winnipeg, bringing home with him the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Manitoba College. Dr. Hadow is a B. A. of the University of Toronto and a B. D. of Knox College. His first pastorate was at Milton, his second at Watford. In 1900 he became assistant editor of The Westminster and The Presbyterian, and is now editor-in-chief. He has given full proof of his calling to religious journalism, and commands the confidence of his important constituency and also of his fellow-craftsmen on the secular press.

Hold Annual Convocation.

"Next week Knox College, Toronto, will hold its annual convocation, and the occasion will be distinguished by the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. Arch. Blair of Nanawago, and Rev. James Murray of Erskine Church, Toronto. Mr. Blair is a graduate of the University and of Knox College. Since his graduation in 1885 he has held his present pastorate in the Presbyterian of Guelph. Mr. Murray was graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, in arts and theology, was minister for several years in Streetsville and in Hamilton, and since 1899 in his present charge in Toronto.

Rev. D. Strachan of Rosedale Church, Toronto, will be made Doctor of Divinity by his alma mater, Queen's University, at its approaching convocation. He graduated in 1893, and, after a pastorate in St. John's Church, Brookville, came to Toronto in 1908."

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

Emma Cons

Few Canadian women have any idea how great a number of English ladies spend their lives and their money for the good of others.

The idea of helping their less fortunate neighbors is not one that appeals to the rich Canadian.

Mrs. Lillian Massey Treble learned the lesson of generosity from her father and all Canada will benefit by the beautiful building she has given to Toronto University for the teaching of domestic science.

In England similar benefactions are not rare. Among the women philanthropists whose work will influence not only the present but future generations was Emma Cons, to whom a memorial is about to be erected.

This rich woman devoted her efforts to helping working men and women. She was one of the prime movers in the foundation of the Samuel Morley Memorial College for working men and women, and helped to establish the agricultural college known as Swanley House, where many young gentlemen have learned gardening and kindred employments.

She is remembered best, however, for having raised the sum of \$165,000 to purchase and endow Victoria Hall as a place of amusement and entertainment for poor people. It is to extend this work and raise in connection with it a personal memorial of Miss Cons that a grateful public has determined to collect a considerable sum of money.

Chap Food

Every housekeeper and all whose business it is to prepare food notices the great increase that is taking place in the cost of meat. This is inevitable. The cities of the Pacific Coast and the mining, lumber and railroad camps supply a rapidly growing market for meat. The cattle and sheep raising industries have not and apparently cannot keep pace with this demand. Some of the big cattle ranges have been turned into fruit farms and settlement has not yet advanced far enough to enable the farmer to raise many cattle on the mixed farms. If the Province does not produce enough meat it must either be imported or brought long distances by train. Both causes conspire to keep butcher's meat dear and will do so for an indefinite period.

But if meat is dear fish should, at least on Vancouver Island, be cheap. The seas and inlets are filled with fish. The fishermen are satisfied with low prices. It is perfectly true that the dealers charge us almost as much for fish as we pay for meat. This is partly because of the indifferent demand for this article of food.

It is only in the hospitals that fish is supplied frequently and regularly. The doctors and nurses know its value as fresh and wholesome food. Mount housekeepers think lightly of it. They either do not take the trouble to get it fresh or to prepare it for the table properly. We have grown accustomed to use meat and even though it is ex-

pensive and of inferior quality we use it in preference to fish.

An open market would be of great advantage in the sale of fish. The fishermen could deal direct with the consumer and bring it in fresh. On the Atlantic Coast this has been found to be a great advantage and it is hard to give why the same condition with regard to fish should not apply in Victoria as in St. John's, Halifax or Charlottetown.

Hundreds of people who now buy green vegetables all summer could supply not only themselves but their neighbors with the vegetables they grow in the vegetable ground that is going to waste around their houses. Lettuce, radishes, peas, beans and cabbages, to say nothing of potatoes, could be raised by the industrious couple who are prepared to give time and thought and exertion to the work. Not only would all the members of the family be healthier but much pleasure would be gained by the amateur gardeners. The cook who has at her command fresh vegetables for salad or soup saves many a penny.

Less attractive to some people is the care of chickens, and perhaps, in the more thickly settled portions of the city a chicken house and yard is objectionable. But the small family where a dozen or less hens are kept is always sure of pleasant variety and wholesome, nourishing dishes. Here again, labor must be expended, but the return is well worth the trouble.

Do all Victoria mothers know that rice is one of the most nourishing and most easily prepared of foods, as well as very palatable, and that porridge is at once cheap and wholesome? Would not the Housewives' League advocated by Mrs. Ferrie help in the cheapening of our bills of fare by the better selection of very much the same way of bringing producer and consumer together?

However that may be, it does not require any argument to convince the majority of housewives that something must be done to prevent the grocers' and the butchers' bills from growing far beyond the ability of the average wage-earner to pay. Too many of us have allowed ourselves to fall into careless, extravagant ways which must be corrected or we will suffer from anxiety and worry.

A Pretty Wedding

Amid all the talk of armaments and the reports of battles and sieges the story of the preparations for the wedding of the Kaiser's only daughter gives a sense of relief.

They show that in the palaces of Europe mothers and daughters feel and act in very much the same way as women under similar circumstances do in homes more humble.

The Princess Victoria Louise who, thanks to the telegraph and the newspapers, has won her way to the hearts of women all over the world, is busy choosing her trousseau. Like loyal Germans she and her mother have decided to use, as far as possible, German fabrics. All the table linen is to be woven in the Fatterland, and lace and some of the richer materials will be the products of German industry. A busy time the fair young princess and her home-loving mother will have in preparation for the wedding. It is to be hoped that the royal father, who is said to have a passion for economy in domestic matters, will allow them for this once to follow their own tastes and inclinations.

Three of the bridesmaids have been chosen from daughters of the reigning houses of Europe. Bonnie Princess Mary of England will on this occasion have her introduction into the realm of womanhood. It is somewhat startling to learn that the girl who has been looked upon as the companion and playmate of her royal brothers, will be sixteen on the 20th of the present month. If gossip tells the truth Princess Mary will be a quite different type. She is a brunette with delicate features and lovely brown eyes. A gentle, loving girl, we are told, who shares her mother's cares and anxieties and who already has been forced to bear some of the sorrows that are the fruit of Russian despotism.

The third bridesmaid will be the Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, a Caucasian beauty of exceeding fairness. It may be that the Princess Yolande of Italy will form one of the bridal party, a very pretty girl who has been brought up very simply by her parents, who are said to be the most democratic of royals.

Perhaps nowhere this year will there be a more beautiful bridal party than that of which the central figure is Germany's Crown Princess. It is not unlikely that the wedding may prove an event of historical importance.

R. A. Stoney, organizer for the International Typographical Union, and a member of the Royal Labor Commission, has been presented with a handsome gold locket as a souvenir of the New Westminster Union's appreciation of his services to the craft.

Majestic Theatre—A marvelous Micro X Ray film showing "The Circulation of the Blood" and the heart of man pictured in action. This film is reproduced in vivid animation by means of modern science, showing the wonderful development of photography, enabling the public to now see in a few moments that which schools and colleges can only describe in weeks and months orally. "The Dean Daughters," a strong dramatic story showing the death of an elder daughter taking upon herself the avenging of a supposed wrong upon her younger sister, who has foolishly thought herself in love with a fanatical artist. The actress who obtained her goal, she realizes the terrible injustice she has done to the man she loves. "Art and Honor," showing the eternal triangle and giving a great lesson. "The Trifler," an excellent love story. "A Delivery Package," a story of a woman being shown. "The Power of the Camera," an excellent new twist has been given to the situation, in which a woman who plays a part in the action of the picture is being shown.

Extending Shelbourne Street

Mayor Morley has promised favorable consideration of the proposal to extend Shelbourne Street through to Mt. Douglas Park. This matter was taken up with the Mayor last week by a committee from the South Municipal Council. This means that what has long been expected will be brought about shortly. The Shelbourne Street extension will cut directly through

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MANAGER YORKE HAS HIS PLAYERS

Wire From the East Brings Information That Twelve Lacrosse Players Are as Good as Signed for Victoria.

There can be no further doubt that Victoria will have a professional lacrosse team this summer. Yesterday Manager Lionel Yorke wired Mr. John Virtue, who is providing the financial backing, that he had all the players he needed as good as signed up, but no names would be given out until actually affixed to contracts and the men on their way West.

In his message Mr. Yorke said that he was getting twelve players altogether from Toronto, Cornwall, Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal. The fact that the Big Four League had decided not to enlarge its circuit to take in two other clubs had made it possible for him to get these men without much trouble as it left a surplus of between twenty and thirty men of major league calibre. It was just possible that he might have a fight on his hands before he got away with the twelve players in question, but there was not a shadow of doubt that before many weeks had passed a dozen of the best stick-wielders in the Dominion would be making their way for Victoria. Even could he not get the exact twelve he had in mind there were several others of about the same class from whom he could fill up to make the required number.

Season Opens May 17
The Victoria Club will have on its roster sixteen players at least. Besides the twelve from the East four will be obtained on this Coast, two or three from Westminster and Vancouver and one or two right here in the city. The players will be collected in Victoria for two or three weeks' practice on the Oak Bay grounds before the season opens on May 17, here.

Mr. Yorke was optimistic in his forecast of Victoria's prospects. He thought this city would be able to field a team that would be up in the running for the championship all the way. Yesterday Mr. John Virtue was the busiest man in town rustling around in search of employment for the lacrosse players all in the same time while not engaged in the exposition of the Canadian National game. He reported that he had every hope of locating what he wanted.

Con Jones Busy
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—Vancouver lacrosse players will have to worry over split gates this season or an equal division of the gate receipts after each match. The co-operative system was talked over a month ago and might have been carried out this season, but for the surprise sprung by New Westminster by opposing the organization of a National Lacrosse Commission to govern the game.

Con Jones, president of the Vancouver Club, has the Minto Cup being hatched again and now that the lacrosse war will probably be continued between some clubs he is going out to get a winner for Vancouver. He may have his troubles but with a working agreement with the Big Four he expects to be able to effect a few trades and purchases that will enable him to line up an aggregation of stick-handlers that will win cups. The Vancouver magnate announces that the players will not have to worry; he is going to assume all risks as in the past, pay fixed wages to his help and try and weld together a team that will bring the Minto Cup to Vancouver.

ANNOUNCES LINE-UP FOR TODAY'S BASEBALL

Last night Mike Lynch announced his line-up for today's ball game against the Chicago Giants. He said that as far as he knew Charlie Brooks would play first base. Here is the way the teams will bat:

Victoria	Chicago Giants
Morse, 1st	Duncan, 1st
Rawlings, 2nd	Hill, 2nd
Brooks, 3rd	Barber, 3rd
Weed, 4th	Price or Petway, 4th
Lynch, 5th	Taylor, 5th
Delmas, 6th	Munroe, 6th
Burrell, 7th	Parks, 7th
Shea, 8th	Hutchinson, 8th
Kantlehner, 9th	Lindsay, 9th
Gatwood or Doughty, 10th	

Playing brilliant ball Bee Regulars yesterday upset the Yennigans, the final score being 7 to 0. Schulz was in the box for the Regulars and Kaufman pitched for the Yennigans.

AMERICAN ATHLETES INVADE AUSTRALIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—The invasion of Australia by an American track and field team has been arranged to take place at an early date.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, America's supreme governing body of amateur athletics, through its secretary and treasurer, James E. Sullivan, has received an invitation from the New Zealand A. A. U. to send an all-American team to New Zealand and Australia to compete against the cream of the athletes of these lands of the Southern Cross.

Mr. Sullivan placed entirely in Mr. William Umack's hands the organization, development and management of a team for the invasion in question.

Victoria's Bees Have Healthy Practice With Bat



AMERICA'S CUP RACE ASSURED

Sir Thomas Lipton Sends Unconditional Challenge to New York Yacht Club—Must Race or Give Up Cup.

LONDON, April 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the British yachtsman, today sent an unconditional challenge for a series of races for the America Cup, and after ten years' undisturbed possession of the trophy American yachtsmen must prepare to defend it.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge was cabled to the New York Yacht Club today through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. After the challenge had been sent Sir Thomas said: "They will now either have to race or give me the cup."

The Challenge
The cablegram transmitted to the New York Yacht Club reads as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that the Royal Ulster Yacht Club has received the following communication from Sir Thomas Lipton: 'Although our opinions differ from those of the New York Yacht Club as to the meaning of deed of gift, in the interests of yachting, and with a view to eliminating any possible source of discord, I shall be glad if you will inform the New York Yacht Club that I withdraw all stipulations as to the size of the yacht defending the America Cup and I look forward to a good race with my 75 footer in 1914.' (Signed) Thomas J. Lipton."

Best Solution
"We have the greatest pleasure," the cable continues, "in transmitting the foregoing and trust that the New York Yacht Club will share the view of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club that Sir Thomas Lipton has solved the difficulty in satisfactory manner. By separate cablegram I am sending the formal challenge." (Signed) E. B. Patterson, Honorary Secretary."

British yachtsmen believe that since Sir Thomas Lipton declares in the unconditional challenge his intention to enter a 75-footer, the American syndicate must build a boat of approximately the same length. To exercise their freedom of terms given them by the deed of gift of competing with a 90-footer would be considered unsportsmanlike.

"Well, they have made up their minds not to accept our challenge with limitations, and as they would not come to my wishes, I have gone to them," Sir Thomas said. "The challenge," Sir Thomas continued, "was drawn up a week ago at a meeting of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, but at my request it was delayed on account of the death of the late Commodore J. E. Morgan. I cannot speak too highly of the treatment I have always received at the hands of the New York Yacht Club."

GLOBE-TROTTER BOXER WOULD VISIT COAST

Ruddy Unholz Expresses Desire to Visit Victoria if Engagement Can Be Arranged for Him.

A letter from Winnipeg dated Friday, April 4, to the Sporting Editor states that Ruddy Unholz, the little globe-trotting boxer who has circled the world sixteen times and who speaks eleven different languages, would like to come to the Coast if an engagement could be arranged for him.

Unholz has participated in about 300 bouts, and he is of the opinion that he is good for many more. His attention at the present time is divided between his chicken farm at Denver, Col., and boxing.

Unholz is infatuated in remaining in the mitt game largely because of his string of victories in the past two years, during which period he has won several bouts and has never fared worse than a draw.

His record for last year and this season is:

Defeated Kid Graves, 8 rounds, Windsor, Canada.
Defeated Joe Hyland, 8 rounds, Windsor, Canada.
Defeated Kid Alberta, 10 rounds, Cleveland, Ohio.
Defeated Jack Gorman, 8 rounds, Omaha, Neb.
Draw, Joe Sherman, 8 rounds, Memphis, Tenn.
Defeated Daubert Jaeger, 10 rounds, Fort Du-Lak.
Defeated Sam Trott, 10 rounds, Cleveland, Ohio.
Draw, Stanley Johnson, 30 rounds, Las Vegas, N. M.
Defeated Mike Malone, 10 rounds, Victoria, B. C.
Defeated Paul Linder, 8 rounds, Grand

Ball players snapped in action. (1) Second Baseman Delmas ready to swing. (2) Manager Mike Lynch showing an intense desire to get a slap at the ball. (3) Third Baseman Lennie Burrell laying down a scratch hit.

VANCOUVERS AGAIN TRIM COLORED GIANTS

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—Vancouver took the famous Colored Giants, of Chicago, down the line again today, winning a well played game, by the score of 5-1. Brilliant fielding and timely hitting behind Bert Hall's effective pitching enabled the Beavers to turn the trick and they outplayed the visitors at every angle of the game. Walsh made his first appearance in a Vancouver uniform, and besides fielding his position brilliantly, made two hits, driving in three of Vancouver's runs.

Score: R. H. E.
Vancouver 5 11 0
Giants 1 5 1
Batteries—Hall and Lewis; Dougherty and Petway.

CROSS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

New Yorker Gets Well-Earned Draw With Rivers in Ten-Round Bout—Lasted Better Than Mexican.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, and Leach Cross, of this city, who met here two months ago in a bout in which Rivers had a decided advantage, fought ten rounds to a draw here tonight. Cross put up a surprisingly good fight, and his improvement over his previous showing was marked. It looked at first as if he had been weakened by making the required weight—he was down to 132½, ring-side—but in the late rounds he showed up stronger than his opponent. Rivers weighed in at 133.

Rivers had the advantage in the first, second, third and fifth rounds. The fourth and sixth were about even, with both men fighting hard. The four remaining rounds went to Cross. In these Rivers appeared to slow up and was inclined to clinch, while the New Yorker took the aggressive.

In the opening round Rivers landed several left jabs and right uppercuts, and at first seemed to be the superior. In the second Rivers landed a damaging left hook and right uppercut. Cross seemingly was waiting to find an opening for his famous right swing.

In the sixth round Rivers showed the effect of hard work about even, with him tripped over Cross' foot, but was up immediately. Cross had a good margin in the remaining rounds. The draw decision was well received.

VICTORIA BOWLERS LEAVE FOR CONGRESS

Yesterday afternoon and last night the members of the two Victoria indoor bowling teams left for Vancouver, where they will compete in the Bowling Congress this week. The congress opened on Monday evening, showing a list of entries of about 100 bowlers. In the event of a hard frost, it was decided to have a double and single events to provide a prize list of proportions which might do credit to a similar gathering of national scope.

In addition to the local teams entered, there are 150 bowlers from Seattle, Spokane, Wenatchee, Portland, Knapolls, Calgary and cities of the Pacific Coast and Middle Western states and provinces represented in the meet.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB TO ACT UPON CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, April 8.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht Club probably will be called to act upon Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a match for America's Cup. Announcement was made yesterday that the challenge had been received. A meeting of the flag officers of the club will be held. It was stated, to decide

PICK ENGLISH TRACK ATHLETES

Authorities at Oxford and Cambridge Busy Selecting Stars to Compete Against American Universities.

LONDON, England, April 8.—The athletic authorities at Oxford and Cambridge are busily engaged in picking out their star track and field men to send to America to compete against the teams of Yale and Harvard at the international meet to be held at Cambridge, Mass., early in June. At a recent Oxford-Cambridge meet in London several athletes qualified as members of the team to be sent to the other side of the Atlantic.

Athletic experts in England are sure they have picked winners in D. Gordon Davies of Cambridge, A. N. S. Jackson of Oxford and H. S. O. Ashington of Cambridge. Others who have shown marked ability are W. Ziegler, University of Iowa and Oxford; J. D. B. Crossley of Oxford and D. M. Ganssen of Oxford. Ziegler is a Rhodes scholar from America. He won the hammer and shot put events at the meet.

Jackson is "the athlete who showed his heels to all the world's crack milers at the Olympic games in Stockholm last July. Davies is picked to win the 100 and 440 yard events. At the recent meet he came within a fraction of the world's record for the mile. Ashington is picked as the winner of the hurdle race.

FRAGMENTS OF SPORT

Possible to Pick Team

It is possible now to pick Victoria's team within a man or so for the opening game of the season next Tuesday against the Giants at Seattle. If the new outfielder does not arrive in time the Bees will still be well fixed, for that showy youngster, Nap Morse, can play any position. Here will be the team:

First Base, Brooks.
Second Base, Delmas.
Short Stop, Rawlings.
Third Base, Burrell.
Right Field, Weed.
Centre Field, Lynch.
Left Field, Morse or Coast League man.

Catcher, Hauser, Grindle or Shea.
Pitcher, Smith, Wilson or Kantlehner.
Manager Mike Lynch is well satisfied with his squad as it looks at present and with the one exception in left field will probably make no further changes until after the season opens. It is pretty certain that Meek will be kept if for nothing else but his hitting and it was stated in baseball headquarters yesterday that Chief Hauser was sure of a berth.

Fight for Lacrosse Players

A later dispatch than that published in Sunday's Colonist says that Victoria and New Westminster were not included in the agreement which Con Jones came to with the Big Four lacrosse league and that these clubs will have to do battle for their players who will be regarded as free agents by the Big Four. In arranging the reserve list Jones gave up both McGregor and McLaughlin to Teumseh, but even with this sacrifice he was unable to secure Marshall for Westminster. Donebese of Cornwall, and several players of last season's Capital team, Bobby Finkler is talking of moving to Vancouver and may play for Jones.

Now that the Big Four has made public its reserve list York is prepared to start out on the arduous task of securing a team for Victoria. He left Montreal for Ottawa and Cornwall yesterday afternoon, and will probably head a reserve club for last season's Capital team. Bobby Finkler is talking of moving to Vancouver and may play for Jones.

FEAR MAGNATES MADE MISTAKE

Some Apprehension That It Will Do No Good to Have Teams Shown Up by Chicago Giants—Negroes Here.

Today baseball fans will see some real baseball when the Victoria Bees and the Colored Giants from Chicago meet at the Athletic Park. Lennie Eddie Gleason will call out the batteries at 2:30 o'clock.

Some of the Northwestern League magnates are wondering if they made a mistake in scheduling games with the colored boys, knowing their own teams would hardly be in shape for hard contests. The negroes had no chance to play in either Los Angeles or San Francisco, for the Coast League folks did not care to have the "Los Angeles, Venice, Oakland and San Francisco teams shown up before the opening of their own season. There is some fear that the fans will think the Northwestern League lacks class because its half-trained teams have dropped games to the black fellows, who are in mid-season form, but President Wattlet scoffs at the idea. He says the game will show the conditions and will make proper allowances.

However, there is no reason for worry on that score if Victoria or Tacoma can repeat what Vancouver did to the tourists on Monday. The game, by the way, did a lot to get a permanent place in Northwestern League company for Dawson, a Chemuluns pitcher, who was seen in action here several times last summer, when he twirled for the lumberjacks against the Beacon Hills.

Now and then some baseball manager or writer comes before the public with the suggestion that the pitchers be relieved of the formality of batting, arguing that most of the hurlers are poor in this branch of the sport and should be allowed to stick to their department of the game—attempts to deceive the batters.

This argument is not heard quite as often as in the days gone by, for the simple reason that the pitchers are exploding the theory that they cannot connect with the twists of their adversaries. Take the really good pitchers and you will find that few of them confine their efforts to pitching. The star players are real all-round men.

They do not depend entirely upon the cunning and strength of their salary wings. They know how to field and to bat, and demonstrate their ability along that line when put to the test. Pitchers are more jealous of their batting averages than any of the Ty Cobbs and Honus Wagners of the country. They would rather be photographed with a bat in their hand than in the act of winding up.

During the batting practice it is often hard to find a twister to pitch to the batters. Generally all of them will be found standing near the plate waiting their turn to go up and take a swing at the flying horseshoe.

This is one reason why the pitchers are becoming better batters this season and the reason that they are all commencing to realize that they stand a much better chance of winning their own games if they can go to the plate and deliver in a pinch, or go on the sack and be driven across the plate with what may prove to be the winning run.

Jimmy Connonan, the young south-paw, who wore a Victoria uniform a brief spell last year, beat the American Giants one game last winter and he will pitch for Tacoma against them next Friday. A pitcher in shape to use curves or a spit ball pitcher with control would rather the negroes quite a bit.

Bob Brown of the Vancouver team is having much worry thrust upon him because he has two corking good first basemen and doesn't know which one to keep. Walsh and McMurdo, the candidates for the position at the first base, are having such a fine time fighting it out that Brown says both of them are as good as any on the circuit.

From Spokane come assuring messages that all the twirlers on Joe Cohn's team are in such superb condition that it is hard to decide which will be used in the opening game. According to Manager Oetdick, the men are all so very good that it will be a question of which one warms up the best. Which, to say the least, shows confidence.

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At Washington—
R. H. E.
Washington 7 2 3
New York 4 7 4

Count Outfielders Coming

It has been learned that Mike Lynch is dickering with Harry Wolverton, manager of the Sacramento Club, in the Pacific Coast League, for the outfielder which he hopes to get to fatten up his hitting average by getting Mike. Mike does not know the name of the player, but said but Wolverton had more outfielders

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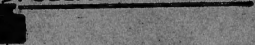
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ACCOMMODATIONS STILL PRESSING NEED

Ever Present Perennial Problem Will Be Chief Topic at Tonight's Meeting of School Board.

The perennial problem of more accommodation to provide for the ever-increasing school population of the city will be the chief topic of discussion at tonight's meeting of the Board of School Trustees. Even with the temporary arrangements which have been made recently to provide more room for the already congested schools the board is faced with the difficulty of providing for the increase which will inevitably occur at the opening of the fall term.

While good progress is being made on the erection of the new schools in Oaklands and Burnside sections, a start upon the other schools authorized by the ratepayers at the last January election cannot be made pending the sale of the city's debentures. The members of the board are of one mind on the policy of hereafter building larger schools and they feel that in future, if the proper accommodation is to be given, the ratepayers must be prepared to vote the money for the larger type of structure.

Routine work will be the chief matter for consideration at tonight's meeting.

ON DUTY TO THE EMPIRE

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ability resting upon Canadians in this matter, for they represent a very substantial portion of the Empire referred to. They have a very great responsibility in contributing to the support and maintenance of the greatest police organization of the world.

Not Done Credit

"How have we met this obligation? We have been a confederation for little short of fifty years, and what have we done in the course of that period toward the maintenance and support of the British fleet, or of the Empire as an organization for the preservation of the peace of the earth. I must say, gentlemen, whether you like it or not, that she has not done herself credit in the matter of contributing to the support of the British Empire and what it means to the world at large.

"What is our duty in this matter? I will not say anything about the permanent policy of the Dominion Government for that is a question that is entitled to further discussion. But let us consider the emergency policy. Assuming that there is an emergency, and the circumstances would appear to point to the fact that there is, then it becomes a question that ought not legitimately to be brought within the field of party politics. This is not a party question. It is not even a Canadian question. It is an Imperial question, or if you like, a world question. It affects all mankind as well as ourselves.

"Is there an emergency? For my part I am content to accept the advice of the fact from the Imperial Government. The politics of that Government matter not at all, nor do the politics of the Government at Ottawa. It satisfies me that the Imperial Government has advised the Canadian Government that there is an emergency. I do not need, however, to be satisfied in that way. The mere fact that the Imperial Government has increased its appropriation for the navy so enormously for the present year over all previous years is proof enough for me that in the opinion of the Imperial Government there is a grave emergency.

Germany Spending Lavishly
"Of course, on the other hand, we have the German Chancellor stating publicly the other day that there is no immediate probability of a European conflict. That may be all right, but then we have the German nation spending \$50,000,000 in increasing its army by means of a war tax placed upon so-called fortunes of \$1,400 a year and upwards. That indicates a condition of things that is very grave indeed. It means to Germany that strain after strain is being put upon her people to increase the fighting strength of the nation. It means the accentuation of a condition of things that is even now almost intolerable. And if that is not demonstration enough of the fact that there is an emergency I do not know what would satisfy some people of the fact.

"Now assuming that there is an emergency is there any other way of meeting it than by giving contributions freely and voluntarily to the Imperial Government. If there is I am unable to see it. Some people tell us that the money would be better spent at home, but if what I say is the fact how did it take so long to spend the money in our own country. That suggestion does not so much appeal to our patriotism as to our materialism.

"Then it is also suggested that we should have the ships stationed here. So far as that is concerned I would like to know what one battleship and two cruisers located at Halifax would do in the event of a European war. We want to have the ships in the fighting line, right where the danger threatens and where they would be of some service. It would be of very little use to have a battleship placed at Vancouver or Victoria. No doubt the officers could amuse themselves on the golf links, but I think it would be better for us and for the Imperial Government, whom we are anxious to assist, to have them nearer the scene of action. It has always been a fighting policy to get near the enemy if you could not exactly get at them, and, for my part, I believe in it.

Circumstances Differ

"Considering that suggestion from the point of view of strategy I would say that Hongkong or Singapore is much nearer the mark as a strategic base on the Pacific Ocean. Some people point to Australia and say that we should follow their example, but gentlemen, the circumstances are entirely

different. We are within 2 weeks' steaming distance of Europe and Australia is not within coaling range. The only possibility the Australians have to fear is the Japanese or the Chinese, against which races they are rightly preparing themselves. I think that Australia is doing the right and proper thing even at a time of emergency.

"I suppose I am saying things that are unpalatable to some people but I think that this is an occasion on which even a man in my position, who is perhaps supposed to preserve a serene impartiality on all questions, should speak what he thinks. I say that fewer arguments should be addressed to our materialism and more to our patriotism. I think that the people of this country concern themselves too much with how great the wheat crop is going to be, etc.; we ought to feel more concerned about other things, about the Empire for instance, and what the various parts of it are doing to stand in relation to them, what they are doing at Hongkong, Singapore, Malta, Gibraltar and Great Britain in regard to the defence of the Empire to which we all belong.

"I think that the people of this country have been altogether too apathetic in this country in regard to the Imperial relationship. I sincerely hope that we shall not be called upon to suffer for it."

The Chief Justice resumed his seat amid tremendous applause.

Another notable feature of the banquet was the address of the Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, in reply to the toast of "British Columbia."

Pearl of Dominion

"British Columbia," he said, "today stands as the pearl of the Dominion of Canada. I do not use the words in any idle sense. We know it for a fact within ourselves, and we also know that the knowledge involves our best effort to make it good. We are only half a million people—a mere postage stamp compared with the population of the other Provinces, but in extent and in natural resources truly the pearl of the Dominion. And it is up to us to develop what we have. Four hundred thousand square miles and only half a million people! Just think of that in comparison with the great congested areas of the Old Country, for instance. That breeds another thought, the thought of the kind of people we are getting in this country.

"We want the right class of immigrants in this country. We want the pure clean water of the race, and I am sure that, as things are, we get them. Only the very best comes out to this great Western territory. The others stay to feed the cities of the East and the Prairies on the great open stretches that lie between this Province and the settled areas of the other side. That is the class of people we want to bring here, and in that connection I would like to sound a warning note.

"We are very optimistic out here. We know what we have. But do not live too much on capital. Go ahead with the development of the country, get the assets back of you, and then the banks will not interfere with your notes. There is a great development coming on the Coast, probably not as much as we anticipate, in the opening of the Panama Canal. Do not anticipate that too much. We are living today on capital.

"The Province is practically out of debt, but do not forget that we have paid the debts out of our assets. There is a limit to that. It may not occur in our generation but we have a heritage to administer. We are in the responsible position of administering the affairs of a young state and we cannot afford to spend our capital. We must conserve it, for we must some day live on the interest. It may not be in our time, but in the administration of this heritage we must prepare for the future.

Nation in Itself

"British Columbia is going to be a great big nation in itself. We have the natural resources. On Vancouver Island alone we have coal and iron enough to build up an empire. It was the combination of coal and iron that made Great Britain. If we go and develop these resources on Vancouver Island we can hand to our sons and our sons' sons the greatest empire on earth. We also have our fisheries and our timber. In any one of them there is an asset sufficient to make a nation, but we must not squander it.

"During the next five years there will be a wonderful development in agriculture in this country, but that development will never follow in the wake of a campaign in 32-foot lots. You must develop the country first, and when you have established the agricultural industry in the country, you can buy the 32-foot lots if you want to. You will never make a country in the way you have been going during the past two or three years in Vancouver and Victoria. I will not say anything about Vancouver, but I must congratulate Victorians upon keeping their heads in regard to the real estate boom.

The toast of "Canada" was responded to by Mr. M. B. Jackson, in a finely polished address upon its climatic and other advantages, and the toast of the "Canadian Club" was responded to briefly by the Rev. J. McKay, president of the Canadian Club of Vancouver.

Mr. R. W. Perry, the president of the club, presided over the gathering, which numbered about seventy-five. He also informally proposed all the toasts. Excellent entertainment was provided during the interludes by the following: Messrs. H. A. C. Grant, Frank J. Seal and Alfred A. Codd.

Arrest at Calgary

CALGARY, Alta., April 8.—Former City Clerk Hugh E. Gillis was arrested on an embezzlement charge this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by J. M. Gray, Gillis, who is a barrister, is charged with having misappropriated \$2,400 with intent to defraud, while he was acting as solicitor for Gray. He furnished bonds and was released. Gillis was a candidate for Mayor at the last election.

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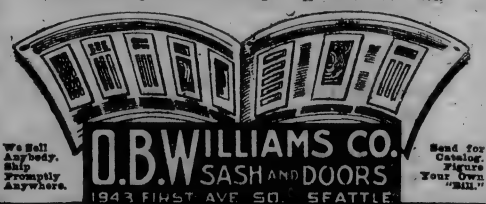
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TARIFF VIEWS OF PRESIDENT

First Message to Congress Sets
Forth Principles on Which
He Believes Tariff Revision
Should Be Undertaken.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Woodrow Wilson today read his first message to the Sixty-Third Congress, convened in extraordinary session. Two motives influenced Mr. Wilson to decide to read in person his first message to Congress. The first was the fact that in previous presidential messages usually were received, accompanied as they have been by drone of a clerk's voice and empty seats, and Mr. Wilson's desire that every member should hear his appeal for a thorough revision of the tariff, the sole purpose for which Congress was called in extraordinary session.

Official Washington was prepared for the event with a feeling more of curiosity than of criticism. Sentiment as to the political wisdom of the move had hardly crystallized as the procedure of the early days was only a historical record so far as the modern legislator is concerned.

Need of Revision.

The message was an unusually brief document, dealing exclusively with the need for a thorough, moderate and well considered revision of the tariff. The President drew attention to the necessity for an early reform in the banking and currency laws, but refrained, he said, from urging for the present, any other legislation that might divert the energies of Congress. "From its clearly defined duty, toward the tariff question."

The message referred to no particular schedule, mentioned no rates, and included no statistics. It was an enunciation of the President's principles on tariff revision. His specific views and ideas as to rates and duties, it has been generally accepted, will be contained in the tariff bill itself, which he is now considering in detail. The President's decision to put the weight of the administration's influence behind the bill with its various schedules as drawn by the House Ways and Means Committee, caused him to omit specific reference to tariff rates until the measure was finally agreed upon in the opening days of the present session.

The message urged that special privilege and exemptions from competition be cut out of the nation's tariff scheme and that the revision be made "to square with the facts as they are." At the outset the President called attention to the party's pledge for tariff reduction.

Party's Pledge.

The President's message was as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have called the Congress together in extraordinary session because the duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent election which it ought to perform promptly, in order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible, and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alterations in the conditions of our economic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation. While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed beyond recognition, the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change took place, or have been moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstances of our industrial development was what it is today. Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement."

Passed Beyond Protection.

"We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed from the field in which our progenitors might have had a normal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face, or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of protecting the conditions of the country and move boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the Government. For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it—we have sought in our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Conspicuously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly, until at last, nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from final hard crystallization of monopoly and complete loss of the influence that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive."

Abolish Privilege.

"I think plain what these principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers, under the stimulation of a

constant necessity to be efficient, economical and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not and probably cannot produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American industries by contest with the industries of the rest of the world.

"It would be unwise to move toward this end, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal systems, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well, and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item. To some not accustomed to the excitement and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but remedies may be heroic and yet be remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate."

Great Service Needed.

"We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well-considered, based upon the facts as they are and not worked out as if they were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with these facts. It is best, indeed, it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, if not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws, but just now I refrain. For the present, I put these matters on one side and think only of this one thing—of the changes in our fiscal system which may be best served to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file."

ECCENTRICITY IN FRENCH ART IS INCREASING

Dissatisfied Artists Display Paintings in Paris, 2,000 on Exhibition

PARIS, April 8.—Paris is having an exhibition of dissatisfied geniuses of the art world whose motto is, "No jury and no prize."

The exhibition is the twenty-ninth of its kind. The catalogue contains 2,568 numbers—which goes to show that eccentricity in French art is on the increase.

The salon reaches half a mile along the river bank on the Quai d'Orsay side and has forty-eight rooms, mostly filled with artistic horrors painted by men who pretend to believe the world is leagued against them to prevent their success.

There are some figures of landscapes and still life which are understandable, and a few might find places in two of the salons, but it is to the cubists that the visitors rush, fascinated by the fact that they cannot make them out. They gaze upon the portraits of men and women with half an eye and a quarter of a nose and then ask themselves what the artist is driving at. They look at the ink black horrors painted by men who pretend to believe the world is leagued against them to prevent their success.

The works of the cubists so resemble each other that they become monotonous and little attention is paid to the names. One of the most original is by an impressionist in mosaic, who represents churches, castles, trees and water in little colored squares. The most sinister looking picture of all is one by Charles Villame, who depicts his artistic understanding of the loss of the background of the world in a block of ice and dead bodies floating around.

American artists in Paris are preparing for the approaching Spring salon. Albert Dakin Gilson of Maine is finishing four landscapes for the exhibition. These are to be sent to the Société Nationale des Beaux Arts, which opens on April 15.

Daniel Ridgeway Knight of Philadelphia is painting several pictures of French peasant life. One of these he calls "The Old Coffee Pot." It shows a rustic interior with two old people, a dining table and a small stove. The economies consisting of some gold, silver and copper coins which they have been keeping in the legendary stocking. It is a typical picture of the economical French peasant's life. Another beautiful picture he calls "Reverie." It is of a young and prettily dressed girl in a flower garden by the Seine holding an earthenware pitcher. Ridgeway Knight never allows a year to pass without painting a girl in a garden.

Marquise de Wentworth of New York has sent to the salon of the Society of French Artists a painting called "Their Business." It shows the interior of a garden of an old convent where the cardinals and monsignors go to read their breviaries.

The Marquise de Wentworth's picture entitled "The Last Moments of Leo XIII." was purchased recently by John D. Crimmins of New York and was presented to Cardinal Gibbons.

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FRUIT GROWERS DECIDE ON CO-OPERATION

Large Meeting at Vernon Organizes Under Agricultural Associations Act After Lengthy Discussion.

The Vernon fruit growers at a meeting held last week decided to form an association under the Agricultural Association Act and to take over the assets of the Okanagan Fruit Union at book prices. The following provisional board of directors was nominated: Messrs. E. Frank, George Haggie, A. F. Venables, P. V. Verhaegen, G. O. Godwin, J. W. Hayward, W. Scott Allan, W. S. Fogo, W. Cawley, Ricardo, F. B. Cositt and J. L. Webster.

This result was not arrived at till after lengthy discussion of the pros and cons of the scheme, but it marks a long step in advance towards the perfecting of a system of co-operative marketing of the fruit of the Province. If the Okanagan district is organized under one selling agency it means that 75 per cent of the whole output of fruit of the Province is being so handled, and it should not be long before the rest of the different fruit districts fall into line, and then will come the time for the establishment of the one central selling agency for the whole of British Columbia.

The attitude of the Provincial Government was clearly outlined by two letters read at the Vernon meeting from Mr. W. B. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and by a speech from Mr. W. S. Fogo. Mr. Scott pointed out that the initiative must be taken by the growers themselves in forming strong local organizations, but that once these were formed and local rivalries and counter selling eliminated, then delegates from the local organizations should have little difficulty in combining to form a central agency. Mr. W. S. Fogo explained the terms on which the aid of the Government might be counted on. In a local association twenty-five members must be registered and 20 per cent of the capital paid up; the Government would then advance the remaining 80 per cent on the unpaid stock and buildings and other assets of the association.

Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton also have organized, says the Vernon News, to take advantage of the new Agricultural Associations Act, and the outlook for co-operation never looked brighter in this Province than it does at the present time.

CLOSURE BILL TO COME TODAY

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the world more valuable than the Dreadnoughts.

Malay States' Gift

During the course of his speech the member for St. John (Mr. Fuglestad) had spoken in a spirit of decision of the gift of a Dreadnought by the Malay States. This gift, however, proved the people of that poor State to be more patriotic than the leader of the Opposition, who, when in power for years, had declined to do anything. Such criticism, he said, could with ill grace from any subject of the Empire.

The member for St. John had also referred to the fact that the Canadian vessels would not be placed in the North Sea, but at Gibraltar. If he knew anything about naval strategy he would be aware that Gibraltar is a pivot point, and that any vessel placed there can be used either in the North Sea or the Mediterranean.

Mr. White then said that the leader of the Opposition in his speech had incorrectly stated the issue between the two parties. He said the Government policy was one of periodic contribution. This statement was again and again repudiated by the Prime Minister. In view of Mr. Borden's denial it was unfair for the Opposition to persist in saying that the Government plan was one of periodic contribution. It was a temporary policy, and had nothing to do with the permanent policy—a policy adopted on the advice of the Admiralty to meet a pressing need.

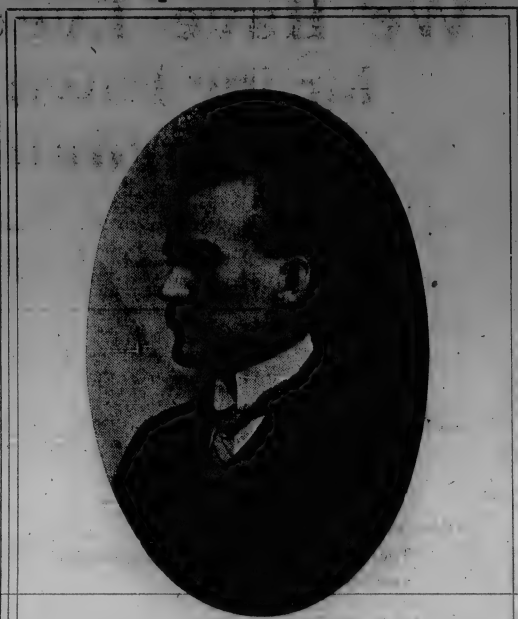
The policy of the Liberals, as defined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Minister said, is two fleet units to be manned and maintained by Canadians; that policy had, however, been modified by the other members of the Opposition, and he would defy anyone to tell exactly what it is. It was a policy in the first instance of political expediency. It was like the image of Balaam's dream made of many metals including brass, but with the feet of clay.

"I am not a Daniel come to judgment," remarked Mr. White, "but I am trying to interpret the policy."

"I think you will come to judgment," remarked Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Not Permanent Contribution
Members of the Opposition had been declaring that the policy of the Government was a policy of permanent contribution. "I would like to state it here, and clearly," said Mr. White, "that I am as entirely against the policy of permanent contribution to Great Britain as are my honorable friends."

Makes Speech on Naval Bill



HON. W. T. WHITE

was approved throughout the world. He wondered if the Liberals were sincere when they talked in this way about autonomy, for he never heard that New Zealand was humiliated by giving a Dreadnought. Rather it was one of the golden things in the history of the Empire.

No Speedy Construction

The resolution of 1909, said Mr. White, called for the speedy construction of ships. But there was nothing speedy about the way in which the Laurier Government proceeded to carry out the resolution, and if war had come in 1911, involving Great Britain with any first-class power, Canada would have had only the little Rainbow on the Pacific, manned by an English crew, and the Niobe in Halifax harbor, laid up with a quarter of a million dollars' damage to her hull. He said that he fully realized the difficulties that Sir Wilfrid had faced, and he had no desire to deprive him of the credit for taking the plunge. He had hated to take to the water, but he finally did so and actually swam out. But this policy did not commend itself to the imagination of the Canadian people because its results were too small.

It was policy of which the Canadian people could ever feel proud. With regard to the bill itself, the Finance Minister said that there were three main points to be considered: First, is the aid needed? Second, is this the most effective way of rendering it? Third, does Canada owe any duty to herself?

Canadians know, he said, that the British Empire, while the greatest the world had ever seen, differed from other Empires by its scattered nature. Sea protection was indispensable, and Great Britain must always be supreme there. There was a tendency in some quarters to regard the British Empire as an exotic thing, outside of and apart from us. Every part of the Empire must do its share thoroughly, though they might do it in their own way. The situation in regard to naval power had entirely changed since 1909, so the Prime Minister went to the Admiralty in 1912 to consult that and to find out what would be best to do. The proposal which was now before the House would assist Britain to be invincible on the sea. It gave real help, and it was a real policy that would appeal to the people of this country and to the Empire. He felt sure that no one regarded the sending of Canadian soldiers to South Africa as a violation of Canadian autonomy, and what violation of autonomy could there be in giving Dreadnoughts for the common defence of the Empire?

Divided Liberals

Mr. White remarked on what he called the divided opinions of Liberal members. There was one group which was apparently not in favor of the Liberal leader's idea of building two fleet units. There were others who counseled delay. He would ask what was the party's policy? Was it a make-believe or a policy of political expediency?

"The country had judged on that question once, and it would judge again. It was contended by some members of the Opposition that the gift would violate Canada's autonomy. He would like to know wherein lay the violation. The money was voted by Parliament, and there was no compulsion from outside. There were even some, like Hon. Mr. Bampson, who spoke of the Boston Tea Party and of Lexington, and read the American Declaration of Independence. The leader of the Opposition could really have no idea of what was going on during the days that he was absent from the House.

With the real charioter away, the makeshift charioter almost wrecked the party vehicle. What legs was there in this bill for introducing the Declaration of Independence? Liberals did not treat the country seriously. Liberals were contending that the Dreadnoughts should be built at once and in Canada. Mr. White said that he was not in a

position to establish a shipyard capable of building Dreadnoughts if there were only three ships to be built. Did the Opposition plan to go ahead indefinitely building Dreadnoughts? The policy of beginning in co-operation with Great Britain was certainly the only correct one. Mr. White said that he had never himself disparaged the permanent policy of a local navy if the people of this country should decide in favor of it. Local navies might have their place, but a local navy was certainly useless unless the central fleet was supreme.

That was the first consideration, and while Britain was today maintaining a bare supremacy of sixty per cent over her nearest competitor, he felt that this was not enough. Referring to the Churchill memorandum, Mr. White said the Liberals had for weeks been asking for the document. Some of them doubted whether it existed, and others said that it was prepared by shipbuilders who wanted contracts. Well, they got the document, said Mr. White, and it reminded him of the Persian proverb of the man who beat a thicker for a year and stirred up a tiger.

Mr. White said that he was always in favor of spending money in Canada when they got fair results. You could not, he said, build Dreadnoughts in Canada, and the honorable gentleman opposite knew it. The prosperity of Canada, he continued, depended largely upon two things: the flow of British immigration and the flow of British capital. Within recent years two-and-a-half billion dollars have been invested in Canada.

"They are doing it because it is a good investment," said Mr. F. B. Carroll.

Good Will Also

"Yes, but in addition to these investments," replied Mr. White, "there is a large amount of good will. If we want to chill this, we can over-emphasize the fact that we are unwilling to give an order for three dreadnoughts in Great Britain. I would not want anyone in Britain to think that Canadians are shirkers, flunkers or spongers."

Mr. White said that the speech of the member for West Langton could only be described as sanguinary. He wanted to shed blood. He was in a sanguinary state of mind. However, one could hardly describe the Laurier policy as a bloodshedding one. Mr. Kyte, of Richmond, said that if we make this contribution, the Germans will notice us and we will be the first to be attacked.

Mr. White denied that the Borden policy was in any way contrary to Canadian National aspirations. Canada has national aspirations, but always within the Empire. There was nothing in this policy if the slightest inconsistency with our national aspirations. Referring to the argument that Canada was not contributing any brain, blood or brain, Mr. White said that every man in Canada would contribute his share toward three dreadnoughts. There was nothing ignominious about this. For twenty-five years Canada had done nothing but talk about naval defence, now they were proposing to do something practical for the Empire. This plan would be the fall signally in its duty. If after the visit of the Premier to England, and receiving the fair and unbiased opinion of the Admiralty, it did not make this contribution, let Canada give this contribution for the common defence of the Empire, and by doing so they would help keep England mistress of the sea.

Will Be Strangely Opposed

Dr. Michael Clark dealt at some length with the new developments in connection with the question, including the plan to introduce closure. He intimated that it would be strangely opposed, and said the policy of the Government had been dead since March 15, the last day of the continuous session, and only kept buried. Dr. Clark referred to existing conditions in the West as a reason why \$25,000,000 should not be sent out of the country. He ridiculed the policy to have the Canadian

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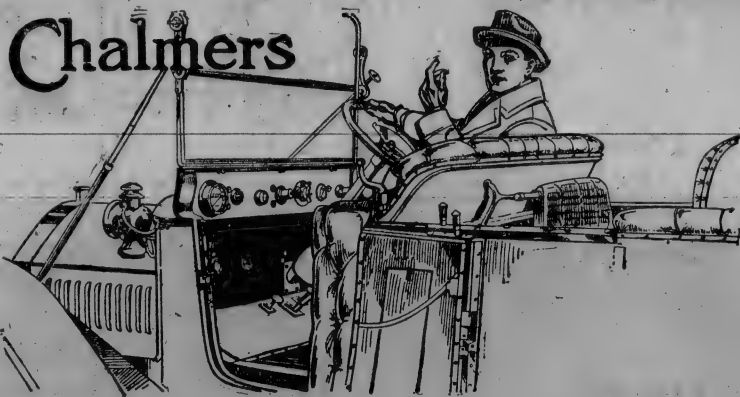
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VATICAN GUARD PUT UPON PLEBEIAN BASIS

Pope Pius X. Takes Another Important Step in Reorganizing His Establishment Along Democratic Lines.

ROME, April 8.—Pope Pius X has just taken another most important step in his well-recognized policy of changing to a strictly democratic basis what has heretofore been a rather noble and aristocratic administration of the Catholic Church. This is his recent order reducing to all but a plebeian basis the Vatican military order of the Noble Guards.

In making this change Pope Pius is admitted to have been largely influenced by the desire of reducing expenses at the Vatican, or rather by the desire to change expenditures, now going to the keeping up of old-time traditions of pomp, ceremony and state, to the actual religious upbuilding and extension of the church.

While this was the outward reason given for ordering the change, yet it is pointed out in Vatican circles that it has been this switching about of expenditures, consciously employed to that end or not by Pope Pius, that has done much to render what was formerly a royal court and a royal administration into one of the most democratic institutions of the world.

With the Vatican revenues being thus more largely used than ever before for the great democratic body of Catholic adherents, the Vatican has practically ceased to be an attraction for the nobility and the aristocracy who often found a little financial help from some source or another necessary to help out their depleted fortunes.

Sinecures Wiped Out

Every possible sinecure at the Vatican has now been entirely wiped out. Not a single appointment of any kind has been made—not even of the members of Pope Pius' family—except as a reward of merit. And last, but not least, every one connected with the Vatican is obliged to work.

As a result of this policy the Vatican finds itself today almost entirely in the hands of prelates who have risen from the mass of the people. There are still among the older cardinals a few who came from the old noble families and there are still a few scions of these families who have recently been appointed into the diplomatic service of the Vatican—only, however, when they have shown the required ability—but the great bulk of the appointments by Pope Pius have been, and continue to be, made from the same class from which he himself came—namely, the humblest of the humble.

As a consequence of this gradual but sure change at the Vatican, the sudden order of Pope Pius so seriously affecting practically the last of the noble and aristocratic institutions, which formerly were characteristic of the papal court, has not come at Rome exactly as a surprise. In fact it is declared that Pope Pius, coming himself from a family of peasants, has looked with distrust upon this galaxy of nobility almost from the very day he was elected to the papacy.

Noblemen Expelled

This distrust became even more established when, some time ago, it appeared that the entire guard had become inoculated with the doctrine of modernism. By expelling the young noblemen, however, who were considered most responsible, this evil was rooted out and the corps was allowed to live in peace until this latest order of His Holiness.

PREPARING NOW FOR EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

MALTA, April 8.—Extensive preparations are being made for the Eucharistic Congress, which is to be held here from April 22 to April 27. The official programme is as follows:

On April 22 Cardinal Ferrata, the papal legate, will be received on board his ship by the auxiliary bishop and the Chief Justice, and will afterwards be welcomed by the archbishop and the Senior Judge of the Appeal Court. His Eminence will stay at the Archbishop's Palace. On April 23 the inauguration of the congress will take place in the Rotunda Muste, the third greatest cathedral in Christendom, where four sittings will be held. On April 24 the legate's reception will be held at the Archbishop's Palace, on the 25th there will be a Pontifical Mass at St. John's Cathedral; on the 26th, the Blessing of the Sea with the Host; on the 27th, a solemn procession through the streets of Valletta. In the evening there will be a general illumination. Sectional meetings for the principal nationalities will be held in different churches.

Special arrangements are being made for the reception of Cardinals Logue and Bourne. The British Government has placed the elementary schools at the disposal of the congressists.

Lecture on Tuberculosis

PARIS, April 8.—Professor Metchnikoff has delivered an interesting lecture on tuberculosis, at the Lyceum Club. He rapidly sketched the progress of science in combating the scourge, though he held that hitherto science had failed in obtaining definite specific results. Nevertheless he was convinced that consumption was gradually waning, and that it was possible for man to acquire immunity, though how it could be regularly insured remained yet to be discovered. Consumption was already manifestly decreasing in many towns like London, Copenhagen and Hamburg, and the right road to success for laboratories to work upon was natural immunization.

Musical Reception.—On Thursday, 10th inst., the Ladies' Aid Society will be "At Home" in Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, from 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea and music. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made.

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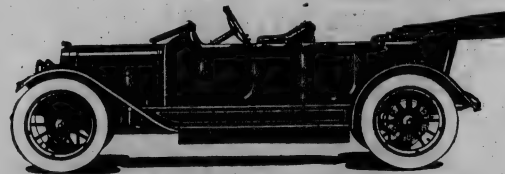
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Stock Markets and Financial News

MARKET TAKES ERRATIC COURSE

Only Fluctuations in Prices Are Caused by Operations of Room Traders—Strength Is Shown at Close.

NEW YORK, April 8.—After pursuing an uncertain course, with prices first above and then below yesterday's closing range, the stock market developed strength today. The fluctuations seemed to be chiefly the reflection of activity on the part of the professional traders, who found it about as difficult to move stocks in one direction as in the other.

Evidence of underlying strength were not lacking, but operations on both sides of the market were unable to attract a following, owing to the disinclination to make extensive commitments at the present time when no definite light has been obtained as to the extent of the struggle over the tariff. Of the various influences brought to bear upon the market today, the president's message received first attention. The market grew dull following a bullish demonstration in the morning. Renewed evidence of strength was exhibited in the upward movement of the last hour and the best prices of the day were attained. Resulting in the copper stocks were especially strong.

The highly favorable character of the Government report on winter wheat was a factor in bringing about the final upturn, although its influence was minimized by the fact that an excellent showing had been confidently expected. This was true also of the copper producer's figures, the March decrease of 10,000,000 pounds being in line with predictions.

The bond market developed in "water tendency." Total sales, par value, \$1,110,000. List of sales: 2 1/2 million of 4 1/2% U.S. bonds.

(Published by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—High, Low, Bid, Ask.

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R. A. RENWICK,

Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.

8th March, 1913.

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL

Feed

Alfalfa Hay, per ton 225 5/4

Timothy Hay, per ton 225 5/4

Barley, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Brass, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Shorts, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Chop Feed, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Oats, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Straw, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2

Vegetables

Globe Artichokes, each 20

Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb. 10

Asparagus, per lb. 10

Asparagus, per lb. 10

Cabbage, new, per lb. 10

Carrots, per lb. 10

Cauliflowers, each 10

Celery, 2 for 10

Green Onions, 2 bunches 10

Household Lettuce 10

California Tomatoes, per lb. 10

Mexican Tomatoes, per lb. 10

Fresh Green Peas, per lb. 10

Potatoes, Adirondack, per sack 2.25 0/0

Early Potatoes, Calif., 2 lb. 10

Potatoes, Local, per sack 1.00 0/0

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lb. 10

Rhubarb, per 2 lbs. 10

Radishes, 3 10

Oregon Onions, 8 lb. 10

Cucumbers, each 10

Fennel, per bunch 10

Peppers, per lb. 10

Flour

Seal of Alberta 1.85

B. & K. Bread Flour, per 40 lb. sack 1.85

Lake of the Woods, bag 1.85

Robin Hood, bag 1.85

Local Household, bag 1.85

Local Standard, bag 1.85

Moffett's Best, bag 1.85

Purity, per bag 1.85

Prairie Pride, per bag 1.85

Knowlton, per bag 1.85

Wild Rose, bag 1.85

Drifted Snow, per sack 1.85

Meats

Beef, per lb. 10

Broilers, lb. 10

Fowl, lb. 10

Local Fowl, per lb. 10

Local Fowl, per lb. 10

Milk-fed Chickens, per lb. 10

Mutton, per lb. 10

Mutton, per lb. 10

Lamb, forequarters, each 1.00 0/0

Lamb, hindquarters, each 1.00 0/0

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\$3200; 1/4 cash, balance arranged
in 12 months, lot 48x180 to lane.

IF it is a lot you want, see Rhodes, 512 Hibben-Bone blvd. I AM forming a company to develop the estate. Each share is worth \$1000.00. The value and there is no commission and no stock. I am using only my own money into the company. I am now taking applications for shares. The company on the understanding that the shares will be made till a \$1000 has been applied for. The shares will be bought outright or on three payments. For small lots, I will be glad to find a better way of increasing his gets in right on the ground. I will be glad to find a better way of increasing his gets in right on the ground.

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gets in right on the ground

I HAVE a large double corner lot one or both; cleared, now used for car, church and school. Will sell for \$875. \$250 cash, balance on time. Apply to Box 393, Columbus.

ISLAND PARK—Oak Bay lots 16 and 17, 1/2 acre each, 100 ft wide, age: 12800. Corner, brick house, telephone 1034, 1031 Government.

JAMES BAY corner, \$4200. Two lots, good breakfast room, value in property in the city. Will sell; owner, P. O. Box 124, Columbus.

KINGSTON Street, near Park Avenue, 60x130; \$5000. Terms negotiable. Call 1000.

Lynch Rd. and Blackhawk

Colonel.

K corner, 196x199; \$4000
cash, 5, 13, 15, N. & Cheo
Blanchard, phone 3428.

LOTS for sale—Donald St.,
135 each, close to Gorge; ph
8809 each. Phone 3424.

LARGE double frontage lot,
17.13; broad, overlooking
on market. See 1st ad.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

MODERN HOUSE of 6 large, single bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, tile floors, modern today. \$1231 Pandora av.

DANDY 6-room modern house for rent, close in. Call today from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. \$1221 1221 1/2

A MODERN 6-room house for rent with full bath, new furniture, going at a sacrifice price. Call 742-4200. Bikes available within mile circle. Owner leaving town. Call 742-4200.

A NEW six-bedroom house overlooking Union Bay, beautiful view, on main road, good well, for rent; no reasonable offer. Apply G. C. Howell & Co., Ltd., 1400 Commercial st., phone 3277, Colimat.

COTTAGE to let, #14 a month, also furniture for sale, cheap, close to city center. E. Welsh, General Delivery.

EQUIMOUNT RD.—Five-roomed modern home, fully furnished, central heating, all practically new, \$35 per month. Write to J. H. Ford, Box 12, 411 Usden Bank building, phone 412.

EIGHT-ROOMED house for rent to party buying furniture in James Bay district. One bedroom, one bathroom, kitchen, dining room, living room, front porch, back porch. Usden Bank Bldg. Phone 4612.

EIGHT-ROOMED house, Cadboro Bay. Opposite Uplands. Apply 2444 Cornhill.

FOR RENT—Corner Olympia av. and Cadboro Bay rd., new bungalow, 3 bedrooms, modern, \$85 quarterly, in advance. Call 742-4200. 5 minutes Willows ca. and beach.

FOR RENT—A new 8-room house of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, tile floors, full basement, cement basement and large attic, all conveniences. The house commands a magnificent view of water and islands. Address P. O. Box 569, City, or telephone 144-1231.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE to rent, unfurnished, close to Fort St. car. For full particulars see Havers & Norman, phone 1253.

FOR RENT—A modern eight-roomed house, 12-15 ft. ceilings, tile floors, 2 W. Richmond, two houses from E. & N. Road, Lamson st.; take Gorsgo car.

For rent, partly furnished if desired, near line, Geo. D. Hill, 2061 Willows Park.

FOR RENT—Corner of Port Street, beam of wood, 12-15 ft. ceilings, tile floors, full furnace, garden. Rent \$30. Lease; part furniture for sale. Box 8664, Colimat.

FOR RENT—New and modern six-roomed house, 12-15 ft. ceilings, tile floors, hardwood floors, built-in buffet kitchen, full range of water and waste disposal. Modern. Apply evenings, 1934 Stanley ave.

FOR RENT—A 6-roomed house. Part of whole of furniture for sale cheap, close in. Phone 412.

FOR RENT—\$30.—5-roomed bungalow Washington ave., 5 block from carline. Phone 412.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed cottage, 10 minutes from Douglas car, \$14 monthly. Phone 4410.

PHONE 4410.—3-roomed house, furniture for sale, full rooms and boarders. Lease; price \$500. James Bay. Also "The House," 12-15 ft. ceilings, tile floors, hardwood floors, cheap rent, price \$450. Box 2970 Colimat. Phone 14158.

FOR RENT—A five-acre, with house, greenhouses and barn; good orchard all fenced, less than 3 1/2 miles from city center. Rent \$50 per month. Apply Herman House Co., 742 1/2 st.

FOR RENT—A 6-roomed unfurnished house, apartment, rent \$26. Apply 618 Bar St., caretaker.

FOR RENT—100 acres all cultivated and some farm at Cowichan for rent. Monks Island Farming Co. Ltd., Government corner Broughton.

GARDEN CITY—Two 3-roomed shacks to rent, new, water on lot. Particularly desirable. Call 412.

HOUSE to let. Furniture for sale. 511 Vancouver Street.

HOUSE TO RENT—4 rooms, bath, also refrigerator, central heating, close in. In Apply 2444 Blanchard St.

JAMES BAY—Seven rooms, part furniture for sale cheap. Box 3463, Colimat.

NEW 6-roomed house, 5 minutes from carline. Phone 412.

TO RENT 1-room fully modern house, close to car. Apply 1665 Kentbrook.

TO LET—Four-roomed bungalow on Scott av. Apply 2616 Cedar Hill rd.

TO RENT—Unfurnished, two-roomed shack on car line, five minutes from city. Phone 412.

TO RENT—10-roomed house and outbuildings, corner of Oak Bay ave. and Rockland, \$50. B. Booth, 3 Bridgeside.

TO RENT—Five-roomed modern house corner of King's rd. and Cook. Apply to D. Lewis and Co., 117 Pemberton blk.

TO RENT—We have three six-roomed houses to rent; good to \$35 per month. Phone 412.

TO LET—New, eight-roomed house, 1125 1/2 st. Phone 412.

TO RENT—Comfortable two-room house with water closet by \$12 per month. Cornwall Avenue, Parkdale. Apply 617 Cornwall.

TO RENT—Five-roomed bungalow, two minutes from Post Office; \$29 with furniture, linen, etc. Call 742-4200. Box 5456 A. Colimat.

TO LEASE—Seven-acre ranch, Saanichton all cultivated, 5-roomed house, good fruit trees, 12-15 ft. ceilings, tile floors, cherry trees, 4 acre small fruit. Owner will lease 2 or 3 years, \$1200. Call 742-4200.

TO RENT—A four-roomed house, Roderick off Douglas. Apply 1403 Cook st.

THREE-ROOMED house for rent cheap on Douglas car. Near Douglas car. Apply 734 California av.

TO RENT—Good warehouse, 3714 1/2 ground floor, very central, will lease; splendidly equipped. Phone 411.

WATERFRONT—Good house on lovely site, near airport. Apply Box A.D.M. Colimat.

YEARS lease on 5 or 8 roomed house fully furnished, 12-15 ft. ceilings, tile floors, green lawns, 1203 Douglas st.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

RELIABLE people want three or four roomed furnished or unfurnished, rent reasonable. Box 8893 Colimat.

S SMALL house or cottage wanted, Oak Bay district preferred, wanted. Rent \$50. Box 1000 Colimat.

WANTED 3½-roomed unfurnished house in good locality at reasonable rent. Call 742-4200 or phone 8187.

WANTED—Three adults, free or share roomed house. Apply 1814 North Beach.

Wanted—near sea—four roomed house fully furnished, 12-15 ft. ceilings, tile floors, green lawns, 1203 Douglas st.

CANAL MAY NOT

BE READY IN 1914

Purchase of Dipper Dredges Is Tacit Admission That Opening of Panama Will Be Delayed

The purchase of two large dipper dredges by the Isthmian Canal Commission is a tacit admission that the Panama Canal will not be finished by January 1, 1914, as has all along been predicted. It may be open to commerce at that time but the dredging work will continue for at least a year more through the continental divide.

Colonel Goethals, upon his return from the United States, found that the slides in the Culebra Cut not only had not grown less as the dry season advanced, but had actually increased. This fact resulted in the ordering of two fifteen cubic yard dredgers at a cost of \$100,000, although up to that time it had been believed that all the dredging necessary on account of the slides could easily be accomplished by the large elevator dredger purchased in England a year ago. The new dredgers, which will not be ready until the beginning of January next, will be devoted for a year at least to digging out the sliding banks of the canal through the continental divide in the Culebra Cut. Already the amount of material excavated from these slides amounts to 20,000,000 cubic yards, about one-tenth of the total excavation of the canal and before the moving hill slides reach their slope of repose it is probable that half as much again will be added to the total excavation due to this cause.

Yet the plans for opening the canal in the summer of 1914 have not been abandoned. On the contrary, all the lock building is being hurried on to that end. It is probable that the last of the lock work will be completed by October 1, when the lower gates at Miraflores will be ready for use. Meanwhile the water in Gatun Lake already at fifty feet above sea level, will be raised gradually to sixty-five feet from the beginning of the rainy season in May. Then the great drydocks that separates the lake from the Culebra Cut will be used for the purpose. The work will be dug out and the water will be allowed to flood this last section of the canal. The lake surface can then be raised rapidly to its normal level of eighty-five feet above mean tide and ships may pass through the lake. The present level of water in the lake the least depth of water in the canal will be twenty-five feet, and the largest vessels now in the Panama trade could pass through at this depth.

Ninety-five per cent of the concrete of the lock is placed and the machinery installation is going forward rapidly, quite up to schedule time. Ninety-five per cent of the excavation work is also finished and Gatun Dam is ready for the final sight of the lake. The present work being merely that of paving the lake slope with rock and reinforcing the great fill in a few places. Yet the working force is at its highest point, over 40,000 men being employed and it cannot be said that any one part of the work is actually completed. By July 1 the excavation in the Culebra Cut will be confined to about a mile of its length and the dredging in the sea-level entrances will be practically completed; while by August it will be possible to bring the water in Gatun Lake from the Atlantic entrance through Gatun locks to the Pacific. The work will begin the digging of slides in Culebra Cut.

At no time has it been thought that the construction of terminal quays and piers and of the fortifications would be finished by January 1, 1914, the prediction with regard to the use of the canal at that time referring only to the possibility of passing commercial vessels through from ocean to ocean, should it be decided to open the waterway to commerce before the work is completed.—London Times.

Lumber Suit at Calgary

CALGARY, April 8.—The suit for \$400,000 that the Northern Bank brought against the Great Western Lumber Co. was resumed in the supreme court today. The bank is suing to recover on notes, and the defense put up the claim that the loan was made before the bank was actually formed. The case will be heard by the Board of Directors of the lumber company.

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Constant Mch. Intolerable agony, ECZEMA!

A few drops of a mild, simple wash—Instant relief—all skin distress GONE.

Dr. P. D. Fessenden's "Itch" Cream

Sounds too good to be true? We guarantee it.

The first full size bottle free if D.D.D. cannot reach your case. For your comfort's sake, it is worth a trial. Come in and let us tell you about it. Also about D. D. D. Soap—it helps.

C. H. Bowes & Co., Druggists.

VICTORIA

Police Uniforms and Motor-Cycle

Tenders will be opened by the undersigned on Tuesday, 11th April, 1913, for the following under-mentioned articles.

1 Deputy Chief's uniform, 1 Inspector's uniform, 3 Sergeant's uniforms, 3 Jailor's uniforms, 3 Driver's uniforms, 4 Mounted Constable's uniforms, 30 Constable's uniform, 1 Motor Cycle, not less than 7 H. P.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside "Tenders for Police Uniforms and Motor Cycle." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the value of the tender. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALEY, City Purchasing Agent
City Hall, April 7, 1913, Victoria, B.C.

Several Important Sales Point to a Busy Time in the Spencer Store Today

Now Is Your Time to Buy a Good Rocking Chair Cheap—Two Specials Selling Today

We have just received a large shipment of good, strong Rocking Chairs, finished in mahogany, golden, fumed and Early English, with cobbler seats; very suitable for bedrooms or sitting-rooms, which we have marked special for today's selling, each **\$2.90**

Another line is a strong, heavy, wood Rocker made with a roll; wooden seat; a good roomy rocker, very comfortable, finished in Fumed Oak, Early English, also Golden. Special for today's selling, each **\$3.90**

500 Pairs Women's Low Shoes and Pumps Selling Today at \$2.65

NOTHING could be nicer than a sale like this, coming as it does right in the beginning of the season, and every pair of shoes or pumps in this lot is of the very latest style, and is a standard of quality that could not in the ordinary way be sold for less than \$3.25.

The Pumps come in tan Russia calf, patent leather and gun metal calf, in both Cuban and school heels.

Blucher Oxfords, in patent leather, gun metal calf, tan Russia calf, chocolate kid, and black glazed kid, in high or low heels.

Sale Starts Today, 8:30 a.m.—1st Floor
See Special Show in Douglas Street Windows

Two Specials in Carpet Squares for Today's Selling

Brussels Squares. 22 only extra quality Brussels Squares, made with interwoven borders, and all over pattern centres. Sizes 9 x 12 feet. Special for today's selling, each **\$24.00**

Seamless Tapestry Squares. Size 9 x 10.6. These are a very good quality Seamless Squares, they are woven all in one piece and some of the patterns are made in medallions, making a very effective carpet that will give splendid service. Special for today's selling, each **\$11.50**

A Choice Range in Suitings and Silks for Early Summer Wear

WE are showing a very interesting and choice range of Suitings very suitable for early Summer wear in this department, on the main floor. This showing portrays all the leading materials and shades that will be popular this season, and an early visit will prove not only interesting, but profitable, for the values are well up to the Spencer high standard of quality.

We mention a few of the lines that are to be seen:

Diagonal Suitings, 44 inches wide, and is a special line at, per yard **.75c**

All-Wool Serge Suitings, 48 inches to 60 inches wide, at values, per yard, \$2.75 and **\$1.00**

Colored Tweeds, 52 inches wide, in various patterns and shades, at, per yard **\$1.00**

Bradford Serges. A big delivery has just arrived, in navy, cream and black. Values per yard, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to **\$3.00**

Silks

Charmeuse Satin, in all the new shades. Very effective and will make up pretty dresses. Values at, per yard, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and **\$4.50**

Shadow Broche Crepe de Chine in very pretty shades. Suitable for dresses, at, per yard **\$2.50**

Shot Silks in a large variety, at values, per yard, 75c to **\$1.50**

Chiffon Taffeta, double width. Suitable for dresses, waists or coat linings. This is a very special line. The regular value being, per yard, \$1.50. Our special price 75c

Ladies' French Underwear

WE have just received a large shipment of ladies' very fine French Underwear, and it is to be seen in the department on the first floor. Most of the garments are hand-made and of the highest quality, in all the latest designs in gowns, combinations, corset covers, drawers and chemises, beautifully trimmed with French and German Valenciennes lace, also Irish and Cluny. Splendid values, ranging from \$2.50 to \$17.50; also a splendid range of White Satin Princess Slips from \$7.00 to \$12.50.

35c Books on Gardening

Little Gardens and How to Make the Most of Them.
First Steps in Gardening.
Pictorial Practical Rose Growing.
Pictorial Practical Vegetable Growing.
Pictorial Practical Bulb Growing.
Pictorial Practical Flower Growing.
Pictorial Practical Tree and Shrub Culture.
Garden Planning and Planting.
Sweet Peas and How to Grow Them.

How About Your Garden Tools?

NOW is the time when you want them; but if you haven't yet made your purchases, come along and look at these. We have a complete range, and all are reliable goods—and they are at Spencer's low prices.

Rakes 45c	Grass Shears, from 35c to \$1.25
Hoes 50c	Long and Short Handle Spades 90c
Weeders 60c	Long and Short Handle Forks \$1.50
Trowels, 15c and 25c	Forks \$1.50
Forks, 15c to 35c	Wheelbarrows—Useful garden size, each \$4.50

Our Special Opening Display of Boys' Early Summer Suits Will Be Marked By an Important Sale Today

MOTHERS who have boys to clothe should make an early visit to the store today not only to secure one of these fine suits that are to be sold, but also to see our early Summer opening display of Boys' Ready-to-Wear Clothing. All you require for your boy's outfit can be supplied here, and there are no values like Spencer's.

125 Boys' Suits Will Be Sold at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices

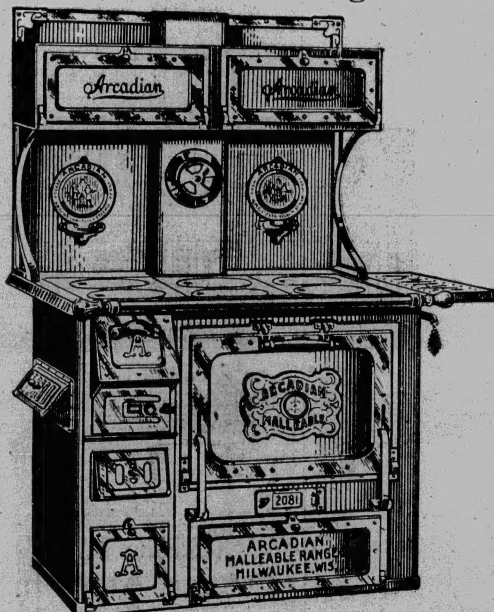
52 Suits in Lot One—Made up of fine tweeds, homespun and worsteds, in the latest double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with bloomer or plain knickers. In all sizes. Values in this lot range from \$6.75 to \$8.75 in the regular way. Special today **\$4.75**

62 Suits in Lot Two—Made up in strong Canadian tweeds, well tailored and trimmed in two-piece and Norfolk styles. A large assortment of shades and patterns, in both bloomer and plain knickers. All sizes from 25 to 34. Special today **\$2.75**

See Special Showing in View Street Windows



No Better Range Than the "Arcadian"



WE want you to see the Arcadian along with all the other ranges on the market. We will let the Arcadian make its own sale, which it will do in nine cases out of ten where the customer decides on merit and merit alone.

We Are Confident That This Is the Best Range on the Market

The Arcadian is a malleable range, made on the best principles and of the best material known. The body consists of heavy gauge steel with a heavy interlining of pure asbestos, the three sheets being riveted to form a solid, thoroughly insulated wall.

The Arcadian has duplex grates and burns wood and coal; is fitted with the best pinhead waterfront, which is the best system yet introduced in any range for water heating.

All range-buyers should see the Arcadian before closing a purchase, as the range speaks for itself. Made in four sizes.

Stove Dept.—Third Floor

Third Day of the One Week Bedding Sale

OVER 100 Bales of Bedding was unloaded in the Staple Department last week; the greater portion of which should have reached us some time ago. Although most of these goods are required all the year round, yet we find our store space is quite inadequate to receive such a large shipment as this. We are therefore having a week's Bedding Sale, with the object of reducing this stock. Those who require Blankets, Comforters, Sheets or Pillow Cases will find this a splendid opportunity to replenish their stocks with new season's goods at a great saving in price.

Here are a few of the interesting items:

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

At a Saving of \$1.00 on Every Dozen

50 dozen only in this lot, and there are several sizes. Woven from strong cotton yarns with a neat 3-inch hemstitch. Many of our customers have been waiting for this delivery; now they will have their opportunity—and at a big price saving too. Regular \$4.00 values. This week only, per dozen **\$3.00**

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases

Regular \$2.50 Values for \$2.00

20 dozen only at this price. A good, strongly woven case, and in several sizes. This week only, per dozen **\$2.00**

Ready-to-Use Sheets

Regular \$1.85 Values for \$1.50

Made from a strong quality sheeting, with a neat hem, 2 yards wide by 2 1/4 yards long. Special this week, per pair **\$1.50**

Hemstitched Sheets

\$3.00 Values for \$2.50

This lot includes a number of pairs that got a little soiled in the windows. They are a good quality sheet, in a large size, 2 x 2 1/4 yards, finished with a neat 2 1/2-inch hemstitch. This week only at, per pair **\$2.50**

Twilled Sheets

Are free from filling, hand-torn and finished with a neat hem ready for use.
Size 2 1/4 x 2 1/4, per pair **\$2.75**
Size 2 x 2 1/4, per pair **\$2.50**

Strong Cotton Sheets

In both 2 and 2 1/4 yards wide. A quality that will stand lots of hard wear. Strongly recommended. Per pair **\$2.25**

A Saving of 50c on These Woolen Blankets

This is our special and a blanket we know to give entire satisfaction; made from good Canadian wool, finished with blue or pink borders. Full size. Regular \$4.25 value. This week **\$3.75**

Here's a new line. It comes in a fine even weave with a soft, nappy finish. Full size, and a blanket we can recommend with confidence. Its regular price is \$4.50 per pair. For this week only **\$4.00**

Superior White Woolen Blankets

A line we constantly sell and safely recommend for those who require a good, warm, comfortable blanket in a light weight. This week special at, a pair **\$5.00**

All-Wool Blankets at \$5.75

A high-grade quality, woven entirely from heavy all-wool yarns, finished with either pink or blue borders. This week, a pair **\$5.75**

White Woolen Blankets

We have a huge stock representing Canadian, Scotch and English makes. We invite your inspection of these goods; they are the finest blankets made, and range in price from \$17.50 to **\$6.75**

Grey Blankets Worth \$3.00 for \$2.50

Just the blanket for campers, rooming houses, etc., a handy size, and a very special price at **\$2.50**

7-lb. Grey Blankets for \$3.75

We don't sell them as "all-wool" at this price, but we do consider them blankets that will give good service. They are large enough for your full size beds. Other qualities in grey blankets are to be had in all sizes from \$8.50 to **\$4.25**

Make Your Windows Look Neat and Pretty—Two Specials for Today's Selling

Nottingham Nets. 600 yards fine quality Nottingham Nets, 50 inches wide, in white, cream and beige shades; very effective for small windows. Special for today's selling. Per yard **45c**

Madras Muslins. 600 yards Madras Muslin, 50 inches wide, some with plain borders and some with scalloped edges. They come in both white and cream. Special for today's selling, per yard, 25c and **35c**

35c Sale in the Hardware Department Today

65 Only Grey Enamel Dish Pans, in two large sizes; made on steel bodies, and are worth in the regular way 75c and 85c each. Today's special sale **35c**

50 Only Gem Self-Basting Seamless Roasting Pan, made of sheet steel. These being entirely seamless, there is absolutely no chance for grease to collect in seams or corners. They are perfectly smooth and can be washed out like a dish. Full directions with each. Regular 65c values. Today's special sale **35c**

100 Only Kneading Pans, capacity 20 quarts, with retinned covers. These are regular 65c values. Today's special sale **35c**

Second Floor—Doors Open 8:30

Two Extra Good Values in Corsets Selling Today

BOTH of these values are the well-known Tompson Glove-Fitting Corset, made of a good quality batiste; one has long hips, medium bust, tops neatly trimmed with lace, 4 elastic supporters. Sizes 18 to 24.

The other has medium high bust and medium hips, lace trimmed tops; 4 elastic supporters. Sizes 18 to 29. Special today \$1.50.

Three Specials in Ladies' White Underwear for Today's Selling

THE Whitewear Department are offering three Specials in Ladies' Drawers. They are splendid values, well made and finished; and those who like to wear undergarments a little better than the average without going to much expense had better avail themselves of this opportunity today.

Ladies' Drawers, made of tucked muslin flounce edged with embroidery. All sizes. Special at **25c**

Ladies' Drawers, hemstitched frills, set with insertion of embroidery. All sizes. Special at **40c**

Another Line is of extra good quality Nainsook. Frill of eyelet embroidery, trimmed with embroidery insertion and ribbon. This line will soon be sold out at **75c**

Royal Society Packages on Sale in the Art Department

IN our Needlework Section we carry a full line of Royal Society Packages, including: Handsome Lingerie Blouse Outfits, ready stamped on linen finish lawn; Stamped Underwear on chalk finish nainsook; Infants' Long Dresses; Children's Dresses, Coats and Hats; Library Sets, stamped and lined on dark linen for embroidery in conventional design; Boudoir or Bedroom Set, consisting of six articles stamped on cream linen in rosebud designs, for mousseline embroidery; white linen scarf and centres.

Send for Illustrated Design Sheet Giving Full Particulars and Prices—Free
First Floor

The Kind of Gloves Ladies Like to Wear

Perrin's Marchioness Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, white, black, navy, green and mode grey. The best dollar glove in Canada. Spencer's special price. **\$1.00**

Perrin's Dogskin Gloves, in tan and white; 1-clasp style. Spencer's price **\$1.25**

Trefousse Dorothy Glace Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades; 2-clasp. Our price **\$1.50**

Trefousse Dorothy Suede Gloves, in black, grey and tan. Splendid value **\$1.50**

Tan Dogskin Gloves, 1-clasp. Special value **\$1.00**

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, 12-button length, in white and natural. Good value at **\$1.75**

Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves. This is a very special line, and is worth considerably more than the special price we are asking for them today—12 button length **\$1.75**

16-button length **\$2.50**

"Kayer" Long Silk Gloves, a make that has won a world-wide reputation for quality. In pink, blue, cream, white and black—

24-inch **\$1.25**

27-inch **\$1.75**

Folding Skirt Boards

THESE Skirt Boards are guaranteed to be the strongest, simplest and most substantial on the market. They are made of the best kiln-dried spruce and are light to handle. They come in two sizes. The "Junior" is very suitable for those who require a small board; but for ordinary family use the "Standard" is recommended:

The "Junior" sells at **\$1.75**

The "Standard" sells at **\$2.50**

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